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NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Annual Report

1993

### Reports of the Officers & Selectmen and the School District

*Please bring this Report to the School District and Town Meetings. Take care of this book: each copy cost \$3.05 to produce.*

The Meriden Covered Bridge, built in 1880, was the structure most frequently cited as a *community cornerstone* by residents responding to the Plainfield Planning Board's Community Survey conducted as part of the continuing Master Plan Update.

The cover sketch is by Arlynne Grearson.





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# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Office	Name	Appt. Expires
MODERATOR	Stephen H. Taylor	1994
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1995
	Ruth Ann Wheeler, Deputy	1995
SELECTMEN	Judy A. Belyea	1995
	Benjamin Judy	1994
	Jay Waldner	1996
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1995
	Douglas Cogan, Deputy	1994
TAX COLLECTOR	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1995
	Howard Zea, Deputy	1995
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Jesse Stalker	1995
	Donald Garfield	1994
	James Barnicle	1996
TRUSTEES PR LIBRARY	Linda Norton	1994
	Alice Hendrick	1995
	Nancy Franklin	1996
TRUSTEES MERIDEN LIBRARY	Elizabeth Beck	1995
	Sharry Keller	1994
	John Ragle	1996
AUDITORS	Ira P. Townsend	1994
	Kathryn MacLeay	1995
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	Roberta Stormann	1996
	Nancy Baker	1998
	Paul Franklin	1994
REPRESENTATIVES	Peter Hoe Burling	
	Merle Schotanus	
BALLOT CLERKS	Kathryn MacLeay	1994
	Anita Barrett	1994
	Margaret Soper	1994
	Constance Zea	1994
	Arlynn Grearson	1994
CEMETERY SEXTONS	David Scott	
	Howard Zea	
FENCE VIEWER	William Quimby	
HEALTH OFFICER	David McBride	1994
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Stephen Halleran	1994

Office	Name	Appt. Expires
BUILDING INSPECTOR	David McBride	1994
YIELD TAX AGENT	Judy Belyea	1994
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	Nancy Baker	1994
CIVIL DEF. DIRECTOR	William Taylor	Resigned
PLANNING BOARD	Jane Stephenson, Chair	1995
	Jay Waldner, ex officio	
	Julian Bellavance	1996
	Diane Rogers	1996
	Henry Ruppertsburger	1994
	Jean Terwilliger	1994
	Shawn Wilder	1995
	Ron Liston	1994
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Patricia Palmiotto	1995
	Arlynn C. Grearson	1996
	Marc Rosenbaum	1995
	Edward Moynihan	1996
	Christopher Creeger	1996
	Carol-Lynn Marrazzo, alt	1994
	Mary Cassedy, alt	1994
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Lou Ann Cutler, Chair	1995
	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1994
	Jeff Marsh	1996
	James Taylor	1995
	Diane Rogers	1996
	Judith Durant, alt	1994
RECREATION COMMISSION	George Prescott	1995
	Mario Ambrosi	1994
	Connie Adams-Brady	1994
	Audrey Sharkey	1994
	Mary Cooke	1994
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Nancy Franklin, Chair	
	Peter Mogielnicki	
	Rosemary Mills	
	Edgar Dodenhoff	
	Susan Williams	
	Richard Atkinson	
ROAD AGENT	Arthur Thompson	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Gordon Gillens, Chief	
	Lawrence Dore, Sgt	
	Stewart Adams	
	Donald Jordan	
	Douglas Hackett	
	David Pardoe	
	David Hunt	



Office	Name	Appt. Expires
SOLID WASTE REPRESENTATIVES	Cherrie Torrey	1994
	Stephen Halleran, alt	1994
REPRESENTATIVES TO UVLSRPC	Stephen Halleran	1994
	Diane Rogers	1994
DOG OFFICER	Gordon Gillens	1994
TREE WARDEN	Armand Rondeau	
CEMETERY TRUSTEES	Jesse Stalker	1994
	Albert Read	1994
	Howard Zea	1994
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	Suellen Leugers	
	Harold Jones	
MERIDEN FIRE CHIEF	David Best	
PLAINFIELD FIRE CHIEF	Peter Berry	
FOREST FIRE WARDENS	Peter Berry, Warden G. Gardiner MacLeay, Deputy Douglas Chapman, Deputy	
KUA TAX STUDY COMMITTEE	Benjamin Judy	
	Nancy Baker	
	Peter Mogielnicki	
	Beverly Widger	
	Jeanne Woodward-Poor	
	Anne Sprague	
	Herbert McKinney	
	Timothy Knox	
HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE	Michael Zayat	
	Stephen H. Taylor	
	Nancy Norwalk	
	Bettyann Dole	
	Howard Zea	
	Kathryn MacLeay	
FIRE SERVICE STUDY COMMITTEE	Philip Zea	
	Robert Drye, Chair	
	David Best	
	Peter Berry	
	Thomas Norton	
	David Chellis	
	Joseph Longacre	
	Louise Sawyer	
	Arthur Thompson	
Gordon Gillens		
Stephen Halleran		





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# WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in said County of Sullivan, and said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

**[Polls will be open until 7:00 P.M.]**

**ARTICLE I** To choose by ballot: A Moderator for two years, one Selectman for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Auditor for two years; one Supervisor of the Check List for six years and any other necessary Town Officers.

**ARTICLE II** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following questions on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said changes being recommended by the Planning Board.

### Question 1.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as follows:

To help clarify the existing ordinance and in order to insure continued compliance with minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program, the following changes to the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance are proposed by the Planning Board.

**1) Separate** the existing Wetlands-Floodland Conservation District into two overlay zones, the first to be termed the Wetland Conservation District and the second to be termed the Floodplain Overlay District. The language for the Wetland Conservation District will remain the same as the current Wetlands-Flood District with the exception of the removal of language concerned with floodlands and regulatory floodways.

**2) Adopt** The language for the new Floodplain Overlay District which was prepared by the Office of State Planning and is as posted. If adopted, these regulations would satisfy minimum requirements for participation in the National Flood Insurance program which allows residents who own land in the affected areas to purchase flood insurance.

**3) Amended** three existing definitions from Article VIII of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- b) The existing definition for TRAVEL TRAILERS will be deleted and replaced with the wording "Refer to Recreational Vehicle".

- 4) **Delete** from the BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ORDINANCE (brown pages in the back of the Zoning ordinance) #10 (starting on page 2) as all the information found in #10 is contained within the proposed language for the FLOODPLAIN OVERLAY DISTRICT.

[ ] NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

This change will make it easier to create an accessory apartment within the Village Residential Zones, and reflects the majority of opinions expressed in the 1992 "Community Survey."

☐ NO

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

"#13. Professional Office or Real Estate Office"

[ ] NO

**Question 4.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to keep the ordinance consistent with current case law, change Section 3.8 NON-CONFORMING USE AND STRUCTURE, A. to read,

"Uses; No non-conforming use shall be changed to another non-conforming use. No non-conforming use shall be altered, enlarged, or extended, with the following exceptions: (1) Internal expansion of a non-conforming use within a pre-existing structure is permitted, provided that (a) the expansion reflects the nature and purpose of the prevailing non-conforming use, (b) is merely a different manner of utilizing the same use, and does not constitute a use different in character, nature and kind, and (c) the use will not have a substantially different effect on the neighborhood. (2) The Board of Adjustment, by Special Exception, may permit the alteration, enlargement, or extension of a non-conforming use, provided that the area occupied by said non-conforming use is increased by no more than 20%. Such an expansion shall not be allowed if the property is located in the Wetland Conservation District or the Floodplain Overlay District.

Delete Section 3.8, B.

[     ] YES                      [     ] NO

**Question 5.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to keep the ordinance consistent with current case law, change Section ARTICLE VIII, DEFINITIONS, ACCESSORY USE: to read,

" A use customarily associated with the principal use of the premises, which is incidental and subordinate to the principal use, and does not change the basic character thereof.

[     ] YES                      [     ] NO



**Question 6.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

In order to develop a more consistent understanding of the intent of the ordinance, add the following definition to ARTICLE VIII, DEFINITIONS.

"AGRICULTURE: Customary operations of a farm such as the cultivation, conserving, and tillage of the soil, dairying, greenhouse operations; the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural, floricultural, sod or horticultural commodities; the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals, fresh water fish or poultry, or other practices on the farm incidental to, or in conjunction, with, such farming operations. They might include the following: preparation for market; delivery to storage or to market, or to carriers for transportation to market, of any products or materials from the farm; the transportation to the farm of supplies and materials; the transportation of farm workers; forestry or lumbering operations; the marketing or selling at wholesale or retail or in any other manner any products from the farm.

[     ] YES

[     ] NO

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School Gymnasium on Saturday, the 12th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

[There will be a forty five minute lunch recess at approximately 12:15 P.M.]

**ARTICLE III** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six Plainfield residents to advise the Selectmen and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

**ARTICLE IV** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80. This authorization will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded by a vote of Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE V** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the town



meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit, or a private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE VI** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, to the municipality for any public purpose. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE VII** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

**ARTICLE VIII** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Public Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

**ARTICLE IX** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes.

**ARTICLE X** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to, RSA 674:40, to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent.

**ARTICLE XI** To see what action the Town will take with respect to reports of Town Officers.

**ARTICLE XII** To see if the Town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above the required \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, to 100 percent of the assessed value of property over which the Town has statutory discretion.

**ARTICLE XIII** To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Study for 1994. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA Administration at least quarterly, and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the Academy and the Town, including the agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report to the 1995 annual Town Meeting. (By request)

**ARTICLE XIV** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year contract for the curbside removal of household rubbish and selected recyclables in Plainfield and to further authorize the Selectmen to raise the established user fee above \$1.50/sticker, as needed, to cover the cost of garbage disposal.

**ARTICLE XV** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of Plainfield citizens, to be know as the Town Hall Committee, to prepare a detailed plan for the substantial renovation of the two Town Halls, beginning with the Plainfield Town Hall, and to make a recommendation to the 1995 Town Meeting, including a plan for the financing of the proposed projects. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$26,000** for the use of said committee. A total of **\$13,000** for the Plainfield Town Hall to be used as follows: **\$5,000** to hire an historical architect and any other professional consultants deemed appropriate, and **\$8,000** to make any necessary interim repairs, at the direction of the historical architect. A total of **\$13,000** for the Meriden Town Hall to be used as follows: **\$5,000** to hire an historical architect and any other professional consultants deemed appropriate, and **\$8,000** to paint the exterior and to make any necessary interim repairs at the direction of the historical architect. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XVI** To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be know as the Town Hall Renovation Fund, for the purpose of renovating the two Town Halls, beginning with the Plainfield Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$14,000** for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XVII** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,062,935** to defray Town charges for the 1994 fiscal year. The Selectmen propose the following budget:

1. Executive	\$ 77,050
2. Election/Registration/Vital Stats.	11,690
3. Financial Administration	22,775
4. Revaluation of Property	3,000
5. Legal Expenses	8,500
6. Personnel Administration	8,010
7. Planning and Zoning	5,035
8. General Government Buildings	7,000
9. Cemeteries	16,500
10. Insurance	78,650
11. Regional Associations	3,100
12. Police Department	95,225
13. Ambulance Service	19,765
14. Fire Departments - Plainfield	35,000
- Meriden	34,690
15. Building Inspection	2,500

16. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	2,950
17. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	7,750
18. Highway Administration	14,750
19. Highways and Streets	311,400
20. Road Projects	70,387
21. Street Lights	6,500
22. Solid Waste Collection	67,200
23. Solid Waste Disposal	76,650
24. Health Agencies	12,850
25. Animal Control	500
26. Welfare	4,500
27. Recreation Commission	4,350
28. Libraries - Plainfield	15,972
- Meriden	15,847
29. Patriotic	750
30. Conservation Commission	2,100
31. Principal of Long-term debt	5,000
32. Interest Expense: Long-term debt	4,250
33. Interest Expense: Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000
34. School Bus Fuel	5,739
	\$1,062,935

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.  
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**ARTICLE XVIII** To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing or refurbishing Fire Supression Vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1** for this purpose and to further move to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XIX** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Vehicles created in 1987 pursuant to RSA 35:1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XX** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,000** for the purchase of a new dump truck to be used by the Highway Department, and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of **\$55,000** from the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund created in 1987 pursuant to RSA 35:1 and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade one of the Town's existing 1982/3 International dump trucks. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXI** To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing Town Bridges and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,000** for this purpose and to further move to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



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**ARTICLE XXII** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** for the purpose of continuing to make improvements to the Town's two Town Halls. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXIII** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund established in 1993 pursuant to RSA 35:1 to defray the costs of a future town wide revaluation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXIV** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for the replacement of the existing siding on the Highway Garage. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXV** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500** to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund for the future purchase of a police cruiser established in 1990 pursuant to RSA 35:1. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXVI** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** to be placed in the General Trust Fund created at the 1992 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Library Building Repair Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library buildings. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXVII** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$900** to be placed in the General Trust Fund for maintenance and care of the cemeteries pursuant to RSA 31:19-a established at the 1991 Annual Meeting. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

**ARTICLE XXVIII** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, 1994.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

BENJAMIN R. JUDY

JUDITH A. BELYEA

JAY D. WALDNER

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, so hereby certify that on the 9th day of February, in the year 1994, that we posted a true attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Meriden Town Hall and the Plainfield Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

BENJAMIN R. JUDY

JUDITH A. BELYEA

JAY D. WALDNER

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Personally appeared before me, the above names Benjamin R. Judy, Judith A. Belyea, Jay D. Waldner the Selectmen of Plainfield and took oath the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,

Nancy Gail Baker  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  
9/6/94



BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD  
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

EXPENDITURES Item	1993 Approved	1993 Expenditures	1994 Request
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	\$75,865	\$72,790.83	\$77,050
Election/Registration	\$11,960	\$11,743.12	\$11,690
Financial Administration	\$24,975	\$23,614.29	\$22,775
Revaluation of Property	\$5,000	\$4,122.00	\$3,000
Legal Expense	\$5,000	\$5,208.49	\$8,500
Personnel Administration	\$10,610	\$8,036.57	\$8,010
Planning and Zoning	\$5,950	\$3,747.72	\$5,035
General Government Buildings	\$7,000	\$5,704.91	\$7,000
Cemeteries	\$19,600	\$20,579.35	\$16,500
Insurances	\$65,800	\$59,414.00	\$78,650
Regional Associations	\$3,100	\$2,807.39	\$3,100
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police	\$89,653	\$90,288.98	\$95,225
Ambulance	\$18,900	\$19,274.98	\$19,765
Fire-Plainfield	\$27,500	\$26,730.73	\$35,000
Fire-Meriden	\$37,315	\$36,545.72	\$34,690
Building Inspection	\$2,000	\$2,572.80	\$2,500
Hydrant & Forest Fire Exp.	\$2,950	\$3,633.58	\$2,950
Dispatch Service	\$6,300	\$7,525.68	\$7,750
<b>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</b>			
Highway Administration	\$14,750	\$14,249.89	\$14,750
Highway and Streets	\$291,585	\$300,723.05	\$311,400
Road Projects	\$71,916	\$70,415.03	\$70,387
Street Lights	\$6,500	\$6,456.97	\$6,500
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Solid Waste Collection	\$65,560	\$64,335.90	\$67,200
Solid Waste Disposal	\$73,400	\$72,141.71	\$76,650
<b>Health</b>			
Health Department	\$12,303	\$12,713.45	\$12,850
Animal Control	\$500	\$500.00	\$500
<b>WELFARE</b>			
General Assistance	\$5,500	\$3,027.26	\$4,500
<b>CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>			
Recreation Commission	\$5,200	\$3,434.57	\$4,350
Library-Plainfield	\$14,005	\$14,005.00	\$15,972
Library-Meriden	\$15,622	\$15,622.00	\$15,847
Patriotic Purposes	\$750	\$765.00	\$750
Conservation Commission	\$1,890	\$1,890.00	\$2,100
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Principal Long-term debt	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	\$5,000
Interest Long-term debt	\$4,500	\$4,481.41	\$4,250
Interest T.A.N Notes	\$8,000	\$4,936.43	\$5,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
School Bus Fuel	\$5,715	\$4,323.75	\$5,739
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$1,022,174</b>	<b>\$1,003,362.56</b>	<b>\$1,062,935</b>

EXPENDITURES Item	1993 Approved	1993 Expenditures	1994 Request
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
(Individual warrant articles)			
Highway Truck Replacement	\$0	\$0.00	\$55,000
Highway Equipment Reserve Fund	\$40,000	\$40,000.00	\$40,000
Bridge Repairs	\$24,000	\$18,375.32	\$24,000
Cruiser Replacement	\$17,000	\$16,895.05	\$0
Town Hall Study/Repair	0	0	\$26,000
Town Hall Reserve Fund	0	0	\$14,000
Town Hall Improvements	\$15,000	\$14,605.00	\$20,000
Highway Garage Repair	\$0	\$0.00	\$10,000
Revaluation	\$10,000	\$10,000.00	\$10,000
Police Cruiser Fund	\$0	\$0.00	\$7,500
Library Repair Fund	\$2,500	\$2,500.00	\$2,500
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$360	\$360.00	\$900
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$108,860</b>	<b>\$102,735.37</b>	<b>\$209,901</b>
<b>GROSS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,131,034</b>	<b>\$1,106,097.93</b>	<b>\$1,272,836</b>
REVENUES Item	1993 Proposed	1993 Actual	1994 Anticipated
<b>TAXES</b>			
Land Use Change Tax	\$5,000	\$3,905.00	\$5,000
Resident Taxes	\$14,000	\$13,989.00	\$14,000
Yield Taxes	\$18,000	\$15,889.15	\$18,000
Int. & Penalties	\$58,000	\$71,554.09	\$70,000
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
Licenses & Fees	\$3,000	\$2,257.98	\$3,000
Motor vehicle Reg.	\$174,000	\$175,157.00	\$170,000
Dog Licenses	\$2,500	\$2,473.50	\$2,000
<b>STATE REVENUE</b>			
Shared Revenue *	\$24,129	\$24,129.00	\$24,129
Highway Block Grant	\$71,916	\$71,916.18	\$70,387
State/Fed Forest	\$114	\$114.00	\$125
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICE</b>			
Income from Departments	\$15,500	\$26,764.47	\$26,000
COBRA Insurance Reim.	\$1,625	\$0.00	\$0
Retirement Insurance Reim.	\$2,600	\$2,528.29	\$2,912
Trash User Fee	\$67,860	\$68,596.71	\$66,456
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b>			
Sale of Town Property	\$16,100	\$16,000.00	\$7,000
Interest on Deposits	\$15,500	\$13,189.51	\$15,000
School Bus Fuel	\$5,715	\$4,323.75	\$5,739
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Income from Trust Funds	\$5,500	\$6,479.88	\$6,500
W/D from Capital Reserves	\$8,500	\$8,916.25	\$55,000
* Town portion of shared revenue			
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$509,559</b>	<b>\$528,183.76</b>	<b>\$561,248</b>
<b>NET APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$621,475</b>	<b>\$577,914.17</b>	<b>\$711,588</b>
Less backup articles (not recommended by Selectmen)			
Town Hall Improvements			\$20,000
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund			\$1
<b>RECOMMENDED NET APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$621,475</b>	<b>\$577,914.17</b>	<b>\$691,587</b>

**TOWN MEETING  
1993**

**March 9, 1993**

**PLAINFIELD, N.H.**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the county of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor. All requirements for the opening of Town Meeting having been met, the polls were opened:

Total number of names on the checklist	1227
Total number of regular ballots cast	268
Total number of absentee ballots cast	02

**ARTICLE I**

Selectman for three years:

Armand Rondeau	had	99 votes
Jay D. Waldner		171

Jay D. Walder was declared elected.

Supervisor of the Check List for five years:

Nancy Baker	had	254 votes
Paul Franklin		1
Rosemary Mills		1
Mother Goose		1
Gretchen Taylor		1

Nancy Baker was declared elected.

Supervisor of the Check List for one year:

Paul Franklin	had	254 votes
Malcolm Grobe		1
Arlene Berry		1
Robert Grace		1
Norman Torrey		1

Paul Franklin was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years:

James Barnicle	had	244 votes
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James Barnicle was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years:

East part of Town.

John W. Ragle	had	249	votes
Marc Rosenbaum		1	
Linda Norton		1	
Joseph Longacre		1	
Pat Rondeau		1	
Nancy Norwalk		1	
Anne Sprague		1	
Clifton Marsh		1	
Howard Zea		1	
Peter Berry		1	
Diane Rogers		1	
Paul Franklin		1	

West part of Town

Nancy B. Franklin	had	240	votes
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John W. Ragle and Nancy B. Franklin were declared elected.

Auditor for two years.

Kathryn MacLeay	had	257	
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Kathryn MacLeay was declared elected.

**ARTICLE II** Action taken by the Town with regards to the following questions on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said changes being recommended by the Planning Board to help clarify the existing ordinance.

**Question 1.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to clarify that the Town of Plainfield Zoning Ordinance is a permissive ordinance (only uses that are expressly permitted or found to be accessory to a permitted use are allowed) **delete from schedule A**, for each zone, the last sentence which reads

*"AMONG THE USES PROHIBITED SHALL BE AIRCRAFT LANDING STRIP AND MINI-MALL"*?

YES 191 NO 67

**Question 2.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as



proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to make the list of Permitted Uses for the Village Residential Zone consistent with the other zones, **change**

"3. Home Occupation in a single family residence." to read:

"3. Home Occupations in a single family residence"?

YES 241

NO 18

### Question 3.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to clarify the intent of the ordinance, **eliminate** from SCHEDULE A, WETLAND/FLOODLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 1. Specific Purposes:

"c. To prevent unnecessary or excessive expense to the Town and to the public and to provide and maintain essential service and utilities which arise because of inharmonious use of wetlands or floodlands.",

and insert in its place:

"c. To prevent unnecessary or excessive expense to the Town and to the public which arise because of inharmonious use of wetlands or floodlands"?

YES 227

NO 19

### Question 4.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to clarify the intent of the ordinance, add the word "**each**" (**shown in bold italicized**) to Section 3.4 OFF STREET PARKING, so that it will read:

Use Spaces	Minimum Number of Off Street Parking
"2. Multiple family	1.5 spaces for each unit with one bedroom, plus an additional 1/2 space for <b>each</b>



additional bedroom in  
each unit"?

YES 208

NO 46

#### Question 5.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to clarify the intent of the ordinance, insert the word "**and**" (shown in bold italicized) in place of the word "or," as it appears in Section 6.2 ZONING PERMIT so it will read:

"No building construction, land development, or siting of manufactured housing may commence, **and** no land or structure may be devoted to a new or changed use within the Town, unless permitted under the Ordinance or approved by the Zoning Board and until a Zoning Permit has been issued by the Zoning Administrator"?

YES 213

NO 35

#### Question 6.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to clarify the present state of existing regulations governing the "removal of natural material," in the Town of Plainfield, insert the following language (shown in bold italicized) in Section 3.6 Removal of Natural Material, A.,8, so that it reads as follows:

"The removal of natural materials shall comply with RSA 155-E, ***and The Regulations Governing Earth Excavations in the Town of Plainfield, N.H.*** as amended"?

and renumber the section.

YES 219

NO 27

#### Question 7.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to make the ordinance consistent with present State law and current Town regulations, **delete** from Section 3.10 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT letter L. the following language:

***"(Developers of manufactured housing PRD's, as defined in the Town of Plainfield Zoning Ordinance, are referred to the Town of Plainfield manufactured housing park licensing ordinance)"?***

YES 219

NO 27

#### **Question 8.**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

in order to allow the Planning Board to relax the "4 to 1 requirement," for lot shape, in cases where it deems appropriate, delete section 4.13 LOT SHAPE, which reads:

"The width of the lot measured along its road frontage shall not be less than 25% of the lot length measured perpendicularly to the straight line best approximating the road frontage. It is not the intent of this section to limit the development potential of a parcel to a greater extent than the frontage criteria. In the case of larger parcels with high percentages of back land, good planning may dictate that some parcels be non-conforming in shape. In these cases boundaries shall be laid out so as to relate to the natural features of the land and so as to maintain, in so far as possible, the integrity of the original parcel. The intent shall be to create patterns of ownership that simplify and encourage the preservation and proper management of the existing natural resources"?

YES 206

NO 44

The meeting was reconvened Saturday, March 13th 1992, at 10:10 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE III** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE IV** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen

to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE V** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental units, or a private source, which may become available during the year, without further action by Town Meeting, pursuant to RSA 31:95 b. The funds shall be used only for the legal purposes for which the Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the acceptance of funds from any source.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE VI** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE VII** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental units or private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, pursuant to RSA 202-A:4-c.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE VIII** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.



**ARTICLE IX** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to accept and approve the Reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report subject to corrections and a certified copy of them being placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE X** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above the required \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, to 100 percent of the assessed value of property over which the Town has statutory discretion, or \$68,400, which ever amount is the lesser.

Question was moved and was supported by 7 voters. Voted in the affirmative.

A ballot vote was called for.

YES 74

NO 40

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XI** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Study for 1993. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA Administration at least quarterly, and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the Town, including the agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report to the 1994 annual Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

At this time Howard Zea, Town Clerk, was presented a plaque and scroll honoring his service to the Town as Town Clerk for fifty years. He was also accorded a hearty round of applause.

A motion was made and seconded that due to the oncoming storm this meeting be recessed until Saturday March 20, 1993 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

YES 52

NO 42

The Moderator declared the meeting in recess until March 20th, 1993 at 1:00 p.m.

(High winds- 18 to 24 inches of snow & drifting)



The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Stephen H. Taylor. The Rev. Mr. Harold Jones of the Meriden Baptist Church, offered prayer for those who wished to participate.

After the salute to the flag and the singing of "America the Beautiful" the Moderator read the remaining articles of the warrant.

**ARTICLE XII** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,022,174** to defray Town charges for the 1993 fiscal year. The Selectmen propose the budget as presented in the warrant with the exception of line item #10 for insurance, which was increased by \$5,000 so as to read \$65,800.

A motion was made and seconded that the line item #9 for the care of cemeteries be amended down from \$19,600 to \$15,600.

Voice vote was called. Voted in the negative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

A motion was made and seconded to amend line item #14 of the budget by reducing the Meriden Fire Department expenditure from \$37,315 to \$27,315. A voice vote was called. Voted in the negative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

The vote was then taken on the resolution as presented.

YES 92

NO 12

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Thereby raising the following:

1. Executive	\$75,865
2. Election/Registration/Vital Stats.	11,960
3. Financial Administration	24,975
4. Revaluation of Property	5,000
5. Legal Expenses	5,000
6. Personnel Administration	10,610
7. Planning and Zoning	5,950
8. General Government Buildings	7,000
9. Cemeteries	19,600
10. Insurance	65,800
11. Regional Associations	3,100
12. Police Department	89,653
13. Ambulance Service	18,900
14. Fire Departments - Plainfield	27,500
- Meriden	37,315
15. Building Inspection	2,000
16. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	2,950
17. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	6,300
18. Highway Administration	14,750
19. Highways and Streets	291,585

20. Road Projects	71,916
21. Street Lights	6,500
22. Solid Waste Collection	65,560
23. Solid Waste Disposal	73,400
24. Health Agencies	12,303
25. Animal Control	500
26. Welfare	5,500
27. Recreation Commission	5,200
28. Libraries - Plainfield	14,005
- Meriden	15,622
29. Patriotic	750
30. Conservation Commission	1,890
31. Principal of Long-term debt	5,000
32. Interest Expense: Long-term debt	4,500
33. Interest Expense: Tax Anticipation Notes	8,000
34. School Bus Fuel	5,715
	\$ 1,022,174

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**ARTICLE XIII** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Vehicles created in 1987 per RSA 35:1.

YES 87

NO 15

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XIV** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,000** to be used for the repair of Town bridges.

YES 101

NO 0

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XV** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,000** for the purchase of a new police cruiser, and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$8,500 and accrued interest to date of withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1 for this purpose and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade the existing 1988 police cruiser.

YES 101

NO 0

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XVI** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** for the purpose of making initial improvements to Town owned buildings in order to comply with Life Safety Code and Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

The following amendment was offered: and further, that the Selectmen be directed to draw up a long term capital budget for necessary upgrade and repairs for the two Town Halls and present it at the 1994 annual meeting.

It was moved and seconded that it be adopted. By a voice vote it was it was voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

The resolution as amended was then placed before the meeting.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** for the purpose of making initial improvements to Town owned buildings in order to comply with Life Safety Code and Americans with Disabilities Act requirements and further, that the Selectmen be directed to draw up a long term capital budget for necessary upgrade and repairs for the two Town Halls and present it at the 1994 annual meeting.

YES 74

NO 2

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XVII** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA 35:1 to be used for a future town wide property revaluation and to further raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for this purpose.

YES 73

NO 12

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XVIII** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** to be placed in the General Trust Fund created at the 1992 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Library Building Repair Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library buildings.

YES 82

NO 0

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.



**ARTICLE XIX** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$360** of to be placed in the General Trust Fund for maintenance and care of the cemeteries pursuant to RSA 31:19-a established at the 1991 Annual Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XX** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint, by May 11, 1993 a committee to study the Town's firefighting services and demands on those services; said committee to consist of one member from each of the two departments, four voters, and a member of the Police Department, with findings to be reported at next year's town meeting.

The following amendment was moved and seconded: That the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint, by May 11, 1993, a committee to study the Town firefighting services and demands on those services, said committee to consist of the Chief of each department, a Fire Marshall or Chief or Deputy Chief from a paid department, six voters, and a member of the Police Department, with findings to be reported at the next year's Town Meeting.

The amendment was accepted by an affirmative voice vote.

The resolution, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

**ARTICLE XXI** The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town vote to discontinue the following described section of Barker Road: beginning at the first culvert south of the East Plainfield cemetery and continuing south to its intersections with Stearns Road.

An amendment was moved and seconded that it be discontinued subject to gates and bars.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative. After much discussion the question was called. The resolution as amended was then voted upon.

Resolved: That the Town vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the following described section of Barker Road: beginning at the first culvert south of the East Plainfield cemetery and continuing south to its intersections with Stearns Road.

YES 39

NO 25

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.



ARTICLE XXII The following was offered.

Plainfield recently mourned the loss of one of its most respected, long time residents. An individual who, for me, typified all the best characteristics of the people my family encountered when we became a part of this community. While his unfortunate passing makes the timing of this resolution feel somewhat awkward, it in no way diminishes the contribution he made.

Therefore I offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

That the citizens of Plainfield extend their deepest sympathies to the family of Bill Franklin and that we offer a round of applause in his memory, and in appreciation for his many contributions to the Town of Plainfield, including member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and most recently as the Town's representative to the UVLSRPC Transportation Advisory Committee.

Jay Waldner

After a moment of silence a round of applause was given in Mr. Franklin's memory.

Mr. Arthur Thompson and his road crew was given a warm applause for the wonderful job, well done, on the roads this past winter.

The following were sworn into office in open meeting:

Jay Waldner	Selectman for three years
Nancy Baker	Supervisor for five years
Paul Franklin	Supervisor for one year
James Barnicle	Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years.
Nancy Franklin	Library Trustee for three years
Kathryn MacLeay	Auditor for two years

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Howard Zea Town Clerk  
Plainfield New Hampshire  
1943-1993

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive . . . . .	\$ 75,865
Election, Registration & Vital Stats . . . . .	11,960
Financial Administration . . . . .	24,975
Revaluation of Property . . . . .	5,000
Legal Expense . . . . .	5,000
Personnel Administration . . . . .	10,610
Planning and Zoning . . . . .	5,950
General Government Buildings . . . . .	7,000
Cemeteries . . . . .	19,600
Insurances . . . . .	65,800
Advertising and Regional Expense . . . . .	3,100

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department . . . . .	89,653
Ambulance . . . . .	18,900
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept. . . . .	27,500
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept . . . . .	37,315
Dispatching . . . . .	6,300
Hydrant Rent and Forest Fire Expense . . . . .	2,950
Building Inspection . . . . .	2,000

### HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Highways and Streets . . . . .	306,335
Road Projects . . . . .	71,916
Street Lights . . . . .	6,500
School Bus Fuel . . . . .	5,715

### SANITATION

Garbage Removal . . . . .	65,560
Solid Waste Disposal . . . . .	73,400

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Animal Control . . . . .	500
Health Department . . . . .	12,303

### WELFARE

Welfare Department . . . . .	5,500
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### CULTURE AND RECREATION

Recreation Commission . . . . .	5,200
Philip Read Memorial Library . . . . .	14,005
Meriden Library . . . . .	15,622
Patriotic . . . . .	750
Conservation Commission . . . . .	1,890

### DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long-term Bond . . . . .	5,000
Interest . . . . .	4,500
Tax Anticipation Interest . . . . .	8,000

### CAPITAL OUTLAY

Article XIV Bridge Replacement . . . . .	24,000
Article XV Cruiser Replacement . . . . .	17,000
Article XVI Town Building Improvements . . . . .	15,000

### OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Article XIII Highway Vehicle Fund . . . . .	40,000
Article XVII Revaluation Fund . . . . .	10,000

### TO TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

Library Repair Fund . . . . .	2,500
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	360

<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,131,034</b>
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**TOWN CLERK REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1993**

**Dr.**

2698	Auto Permits	\$175,157.00
479	Dog Licenses	2,473.50
	Marriage Licenses	455.00
	Other permits/fees	1,802.48
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$179,888.98</b>

**Cr.**

**Paid to the Town Treasurer**

Auto Permits	\$175,157.00
Dog Licenses	2,473.50
Marriage Licenses	455.00
Other permits/fees	1,802.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179,888.98</b>

The receipts for registration of Motor Vehicles amounts to \$1279 more than last year.

Dog license receipts are somewhat less than last year. As of January 1, 1994, the fees for dogs will increase. The new fees will for \$9.00 for Male and Females and \$6.50 spayed or neutered dogs. Of this amount, 50 cents goes to the State Veterans Diagnostic Clinic and \$2.000 will go for a fund to enable an indigent person to have his dog neutered or spayed.

Dog registrations can be done by mail. Please send appropriate fee with a copy of Rabies certificate; neutering/spaying certificate and self-addressed envelope with postage.

Marriage licenses have increased to \$45.00 and the Town still retains \$7.00 and \$38.00 goes to the Department of Battered Persons.

Copies of Vital records are now \$10.00 for the first copy and \$6.00 for each additional copy.

Please remember to vaccinate your cats for rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Zea, Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993**  
**- DR -**

Uncollected Taxes -	-----Levies of-----	
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1993	1992
Property Taxes		\$382,333.42
Resident Taxes		1,792.00
Land Use Change		7,340.00
Yield Taxes		547.88
Taxes committed to collector		
Property Taxes	2,680,960.00	
Resident Taxes	14,880.00	
National Bank Stock	.50	
Land Use change Tax	3,905.00	
Yield Taxes	18,158.87	
Added Taxes		
Resident Taxes	640.00	
Overpayments		
Property Taxes	5,068.07	13,958.00
Resident Taxes	10.00	40.00
Land Use Change	1.00	
Interest collected on		
Delinquent Taxes	4,758.67	23,757.89
Penalties collected on		
Resident Taxes	22.00	68.00
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	\$2,728,404.11	\$429,837.19
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**- CR -**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	\$2,344,072.94	\$378,327.38
Resident Taxes	13,277.00	712.00
Land Use Change Taxes	3,905.00	7,340.00
Yield Taxes	15,889.15	547.88
National Bank Stock	.50	
Interest on Taxes	4,758.67	23,757.89
Penalties on Resident Taxes	22.00	68.00
Abatements Allowed		
Property Taxes		17,964.14
Resident Taxes	524.00	1,120.00
Land Use Change		
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	341,955.13	
Resident Taxes	1,730.00	
Land Use Change Tax	.00	
Yield Taxes	2,269.72	
Uncollected Interest		
Uncollected Fees		
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Total Credits	\$2,728,404.11	\$429,837.29
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1993**

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Tax Liens on Account of Levies of-

	1992	1991	1990	1989
Opening Balance of Unredeemed Taxes	228,385.71	127,139.46	63,656.25	1881.72
Taxes Sold to Town				
Int. Coll. After Sales	8,722.91	15,076.24	18,172.75	1064.39
Overpayments	3.99			

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TOTAL DEBITS	237,112.61	142,215.70	81,829.00	2,946.11
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Remittance to Treasurer

Redemptions	103,905.47	62,596.22	59,852.90	1881.72
Int & Costs after Sale	8,722.91	15,076.24	18,172.75	1064.39
Abatements During Year	3,245.86			
Unredeemed Taxes				
End of Year	121,238.37	64,553.24	3,803.35	

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TOTAL CREDITS	237,112.61	142,225.70	81,829.00	2,946.11
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**CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT**

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the period 1/1/93 to 12/31/93 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

February 2, 1994

Kathryn MacLeay

Ira P. Townsend

## TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriation	+	\$1,131,043
Total Revenues and Credits	-	509,559
Net Town Appropriation	=	621,475
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	1,745,213
County Tax Assessment	+	271,292
Total Town, School, and County	=	2,637,980
Total Business Profits Tax Riem.	-	45,277
War Service Credits	+	17,400
Overlay	+	88,640
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	\$2,698,743

## PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate/\$1,000	Property Taxes to be raised
91,482,817	X	\$29.50	= \$2,698,743

## TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$2,698,743
Less War Service Commitment	17,400
Total Tax Commitment	\$2,681,343

## TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior year tax rate	Approved year tax rate
Town	7.62	7.85
County	3.09	2.91
School	18.79	18.74
Municipal Tax Rate	\$29.50	\$29.50
Net Value on Which Tax is Computed		\$91,482,817

## WAR SERVICE CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally and Perm.			
Disabled Veterans \$1,400		2	\$2,800
All Other Qualified \$100		146	\$14,600
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>\$17,400</b>

**PLAINFIELD**  
**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OWNED LAND AND BUILDINGS**  
as of December 31, 1993

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Town hall -Plainfield . . . . .	\$ 103,500
-Meriden . . . . .	162,600
Libraries -Plainfield . . . . .	113,300
-Meriden . . . . .	147,900
Highway Garage . . . . .	130,300
Police Department . . . . .	15,000
Plainfield Elementary School . . . . .	1,177,300
<b>Property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:</b>	
Stage Coach Rd . . . . .	11,300
Burnaps Island . . . . .	8,100
Hedgehog Rd . . . . .	5,600
<b>Other Properties</b>	
Dump lot . . . . .	23,600
Gravel pit . . . . .	46,600
Town Forest . . . . .	57,200
Whitaker Road Intersections . . . . .	5,100
Benson Donation . . . . .	23,600
French's Ledges . . . . .	7,900
Cram Hill Lot . . . . .	6,700
Stage Road Ball Field . . . . .	68,800
Thompson Donation (Moulton Cemetery) . . . . .	23,000
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,164,600</b>

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Land, improved and unimproved . . . . .	\$30,516,743
Buildings . . . . .	72,939,050
Public Utilities . . . . .	1,739,424
<b>Total Value Before Exemptions Allowed . . . . .</b>	<b>\$105,195,217</b>
Blind Exemptions . . . . .	\$30,000
Elderly Exemptions . . . . .	683,700
School/Din/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemp . . . . .	12,998,700
Total Exemptions Allowed . . . . .	\$13,712,400
<b>Net Value On Which Tax Rate Is Computed . . . . .</b>	<b>\$91,482,817</b>
<b>Electric Utility Property</b>	
Connecticut Valley Electric . . . . .	\$260,750
Granite State Electric . . . . .	632,669
New England Power Co. . . . .	327,186
New Hampshire Electric Coop . . . . .	518,819
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,739,424</b>

**Elderly Exemptions**

Applied For	Granted	Dollar Totals
3 @ 10,000	3 @ 10,000	30,000
2 @ 20,000	2 @ 20,000	40,000
8 @ 25,000	8 @ 25,000	200,000
4 @ 37,500	4 @ 37,500	150,000
6 @ 50,000	6 @ 50,000	300,000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$720,000</b>

# TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES

Valuation

## CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Community Baptist Church . . . . .	\$344,250
First Baptist Church . . . . .	119,700
Meriden Congregational Church . . . . .	569,700
Singing Hills Christian Fellowship . . . . .	1,189,600

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Kimball Union Academy . . . . .	10,738,150
New England Wildflower Assoc. . . . .	78,400
Plainfield Historical Society . . . . .	59,400

## CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Grafton Pond Trust . . . . .	163,000
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## PUBLIC SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

The Nature Conservancy . . . . .	8,200
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept . . . . .	90,300
Meriden Village Water and Sewer Dist. . . . .	396,800
Plainfield Village Water District . . . . .	17,500
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept . . . . .	55,900

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Land on Stage Rd . . . . .	8,400
Land on River Rd . . . . .	3,300
Duncan State Forest . . . . .	83,600

## GRANGES

Blow-Me-Down . . . . .	106,300
Meriden Grange . . . . .	82,900

## LAND OWNED BY OTHER TOWNS

Cornish . . . . .	2,500
Grantham . . . . .	5,000

**TOTAL EXEMPT PROPERTIES . . . . . \$ 14,122,900**

## CURRENT USE REPORT

**LAND CATEGORIES . . . . . NO. OF ACRES**

Farm Land . . . . . 2,842

Forest Land . . . . . 22,090

Unproductive Land . . . . . 757

Wetland . . . . . 650

Total Number of Acres

Exempt Under Current Use 1993 . . . . . 26,339

Total Number of Acres

Exempt Under Current Use 1992 . . . . . 25,569

Total Number of Acres

of Conservation Restricted Land 1993 . . . . . 1,672



# STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive Office	72,790.83
Election, Registration, & Vital Stats.	11,743.12
Financial Administration	23,614.29
Revaluation of Property	4,122.00
Legal Expense	5,208.49
Personnel Administration	8,036.57
Planning & Zoning	3,747.72
General Government Buildings	5,704.91
Cemeteries	20,579.35
Insurances	59,414.00
Regional Associations	2,807.39
School Bus Fuel	4,323.75

Total General Government \$ 222,092.42

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	90,288.98
Ambulance	19,274.98
Fire Departments	63,276.45
Building Inspection	2,572.80
Hydrants	3,633.58
Dispatching	7,525.68

Total Public Safety \$ 186,572.47

## HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES

Highway Administration	14,249.89
Highways & Streets	300,723.05
Road Projects	70,415.03
Street Lights	6,456.97

Total Highways, Streets, Bridges \$ 391,844.94

## SANITATION

Recycling Related Expenses	4,095.01
Solid Waste Collection	64,335.90
Solid Waste Disposal	68,046.70

Total Sanitation \$ 136,477.61

HEALTH \$ 12,713.45

PEST CONTROL 500.00

WELFARE \$ 3,027.26

## CULTURE & RECREATION

Recreation	3,434.57
Philip Read Memorial Library	14,005.00
Meriden Library	15,622.00
Patriotic	765.00
Conservation Commission	1,890.00

Total Culture & Recreation \$ 35,716.57

DEBT SERVICE	\$	14,417.84
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
ARTICLE XIII: HIGHWAY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		40,000.00
ARTICLE XIV: BRIDGE REPAIR		18,375.32
ARTICLE XV: POLICE CRUISER		16,895.05
ARTICLE XVI: TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS		14,605.00
ARTICLE XVII: REVALUATION		10,000.00
ARTICLE XVIII: LIBRARY REPAIR FUND		2,500.00
ARTICLE XIX: CEMETERY TRUST FUND		660.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$	103,035.37
UNCLASSIFIED		
Tax Anticipation Notes		600,000.00
Investment Transfers Out		1,260,000.00
Taxes Bought by the Town		228,385.71
Refunds/Abatements/Misc. Returns		11,455.19
Total Unclassified	\$	2,099,840.90
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
State of New Hampshire		777.00
Sullivan County		271,292.00
Plainfield School District 92-93		898,008.00
Plainfield School District 93-94		875,000.00
Total to OG	\$	2,045,077.00
TOTAL	\$	5,251,315.83
Plus 1993 Payable checks		5,860.48
YEAR END TOTAL OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS (gross checks written)	\$	5,257,176.31
Less Investment Transfers Out		1,260,000.00
NET EXPENDITURES	\$	3,997,176.31
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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenues from Local Taxes . . . . .	\$ 3,056,064.25
Intergovernmental Revenues . . . . .	142,208.71
Licenses and Permits . . . . .	184,350.10
Charges for Services . . . . .	103,429.39
Revenue from Trust Funds . . . . .	.6,479.88
Revenue from Capital Reserves . . . . .	.8,916.25
Revenue from T.A.N Notes . . . . .	600,000.00
Non-Revenue Receipts . . . . .	1,127,000.00
Interest on Investments . . . . .	.13,189.51
Payable Receipts . . . . .	17,505.91
Total Receipts from all sources . . . . .	\$ 5,259,144.00
Less Investment Transfers In	1,127,000.00
 TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	 \$ 4,132,144.00
Checking Cash on Hand, January 1, 1993	523,794.88
Revenue	4,132,144.00
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid . . . . .	3,997,176.31
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1993	\$ 658,762.57

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1993	
Cash-checking	156,794.88
Cash-Investments	367,000.00
	\$ 523,794.88
 Receipts During Fiscal Year	 4,132,144.00
Total Available	4,655,938.88
Less Selectmen's Orders	- 3,997,176.31
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1994	\$ 658,762.57
Checking	\$158,762.50
Savings Account	\$500,000.00

Respectfully Submitted: Fred Sweet, Treasurer  
Douglas Cogan, Dep. Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET  
(General Fund)  
December 31st, 1993

ASSETS:

CASH:

IN HANDS OF TREASURER	\$158,762.57
IN HANDS OF OFFICIALS	\$325.00
CONSERVATION FUND	\$15,959.69
INVESTMENTS	\$500,000.00

TOTAL CASH	\$675,047.26
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RESERVES

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	\$74,046.07
REVALUATION FUND	\$10,253.20
LIBRARY REPAIR FUND	\$1,552.97
TIMBER TAX BOND	\$950.00

TOTAL RESERVES	\$86,802.24
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ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

SCHOOL BUS FUEL	\$381.23
MISC. INVOICES	\$122.00
DUMPSTER CHARGES	\$9,726.16

TOTAL ACC. DUE TO THE TOWN	\$10,229.39
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UNREDEEMED TAXES:

LEVY 90	\$3,803.35
LEVY 91	\$64,553.24
LEVY 92	\$121,238.37

TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES	\$189,594.96
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

PROPERTY	\$341,955.13
RESIDENT	\$1,730.00
YIELD	\$2,269.72

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES:	\$345,954.85
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TOTAL ASSETS:	\$1,307,628.70
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# BALANCE SHEET (continued)

## LIABILITIES:

### RESERVE FUNDS:

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	\$74,046.07
REVALUATION FUND	\$10,253.20
LIBRARY REPAIR FUND	\$1,552.97
TIMBER TAX BOND	\$950.00

TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS:	\$86,802.24
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### OTHER FUNDS:

CONSERVATION FUND	\$15,959.69
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$15,959.69

### PAYABLES:

SCHOOL	\$870,213.00
TOWN BILLS	\$8,009.65
TOTAL PAYABLES	\$878,222.65

### OTHER LIABILITIES:

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$980,984.58
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT SURPLUS	\$326,644.12
GRAND TOTALS:	\$1,307,628.70

FUND BALANCE-December 31st 1992	\$192,082.30
FUND BALANCE-December 31st 1993	\$326,644.12
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION	\$134,561.82

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.  
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND - 1993

NAME OF TRUST FUND	Principle Balance Begin Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses From Sale	Principle Balance Year End	Income Balance Begin Year	Income Earned During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance Year End
<b>CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS</b>								
Daniels Cemetery	\$4,976.33			\$4,976.33	\$365.37	\$329.77	\$390.01	\$305.13
East Plainfield Cemetery	\$2,363.75			\$2,363.75	\$11.09	\$146.61	\$149.57	\$8.13
Freeman Cemetery	\$1,741.71			\$1,741.71	\$8.11	\$108.03	\$108.31	\$7.03
Gilkey Cemetery	\$248.82			\$248.82	\$1.16	\$15.44	\$15.47	\$1.13
Gleason Cemetery	\$16,895.05			\$16,895.05	\$60.21	\$1,046.76	\$1,102.32	\$4.65
Methodist Hill Cemetery	\$248.82			\$248.82	\$1.18	\$15.44	\$15.49	\$1.13
Mill Cemetery	\$9,983.70			\$9,983.70	\$46.57	\$619.23	\$649.90	\$15.90
Moulton Cemetery	\$4,699.04			\$4,699.04	\$21.96	\$291.46	\$296.28	\$17.14
Penniman Cemetery	\$746.45			\$746.45	\$3.46	\$46.30	\$46.40	\$3.36
Plainfield Cemetery	\$36,413.28			\$36,413.28	\$169.48	\$2,258.49	\$2,414.66	\$13.31
Raynsford Cemetery	\$995.27			\$995.27	\$4.70	\$61.73	\$61.95	\$4.48
River Cemetery	\$746.45			\$746.45	\$3.48	\$46.30	\$46.42	\$3.36
Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	\$622.04			\$622.04	\$2.93	\$38.58	\$38.71	\$2.80
Town Cemeteries	\$2,728.16	\$360.00		\$3,088.16	\$5.14	\$168.74	\$164.51	\$9.37
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$83,408.87</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>		<b>\$83,768.87</b>	<b>\$704.84</b>	<b>\$5,192.88</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>	<b>\$397.72</b>
<b>LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>								
Meriden Library	\$16,048.65			\$16,048.65		\$990.79	\$990.79	
Philip Read Memorial Library	\$46,195.63			\$46,195.63		\$2,851.96	\$2,851.96	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$62,244.28</b>			<b>\$62,244.28</b>		<b>\$3,842.75</b>	<b>\$3,842.75</b>	

# MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

Ward Christmas Fund	\$2,488.16		\$2,488.16	\$162.19	\$163.62	\$162.00	\$163.81
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	\$3,732.24		\$3,732.24	\$2,745.98	\$399.94	\$255.30	\$2,890.62
Ward Essay Prize Fund	\$2,488.16		\$2,488.16	\$368.98	\$176.39	\$150.00	\$395.37
Elijah Burnap Poor Fund	\$6,843.94		\$6,843.94	\$5,195.94	\$743.30	\$362.60	\$5,576.64
Earl Moyer Fund	\$1,026.38		\$1,026.38	\$0.00	\$63.37	\$63.37	\$0.00
Duncan Piano Fund	\$746.45		\$746.45	\$397.10	\$70.60		\$467.70
Vernon Hood Fund	\$248.82		\$248.82	\$124.14	\$23.03		\$147.17
Bill Hendrick Vision Fund	\$1,116.19		\$1,116.19	\$207.16	\$81.70	\$107.30	\$181.56
Mother's & Daughter's Fund	\$1,393.37		\$1,393.37	\$90.68	\$91.62	\$90.68	\$91.62
Beulah Pickering Fund	\$18,264.94		\$18,264.94	\$2,073.15	\$835.03		\$2,908.18
TOTALS	\$38,348.65		\$38,348.65	\$11,365.32	\$2,648.60	\$1,191.25	\$12,822.67

# TOTALS : ALL TRUST FUNDS

	\$184,001.80	\$360.00	\$184,361.80	\$12,070.16	\$11,684.23	\$10,534.00	\$13,220.39
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# PRINCIPAL

Capital Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		\$253.20		\$253.20
Revaluation Fund	\$42,160.48		\$71,724.11		\$2,321.96		\$2,321.96
New Equipment Fund	\$29,563.63		\$1,552.97	\$69.03	\$83.94	\$152.97	
Library Repair Fund	\$2,500.00	\$3,447.03	\$2,000.00		\$84.88		\$84.88
School Heating Fund	\$2,000.00		\$8,500.00	\$257.34	\$158.91	\$416.25	
Police Cruiser Fund	\$8,500.00		\$3,500.00	\$0.18	\$28.94	\$29.12	
Expendable Water Fund	\$3,500.00		\$2,000.00		\$0.77		\$0.77
Meriden Water Reserve Fund							

# INCOME

## SALARIES

Adams, Stewart T	Patrolman	\$ 1,965.52
Ashey, Carol S	Librarian Substitute	104.00
Baker, Nancy G	Selectmen's Secretary	23,572.60
Baker, Scott S	Mechanic	22,641.36
Belyea, Judith A	Selectmen	2,000.00
Blanchard, Samuel C	Truck Driver	2,508.00
Brennan, Julia	Recording Secretary	463.50
Davis Sr, Daniel A	Truck Driver	24,088.41
Dellabough, Philip M	Equipment Operator	23,716.76
Dole, Bettyann	Librarian	9,480.00
Dore, Lawrence M	Police Sergeant	25,886.54
Franklin, Paul B	Supervisor of Check List	65.00
Gillens, Gordon A	Police Chief	31,780.00
Grearson, Arlynn C	Ballot Clerk	98.75
Guerin, Kevin S	Cemetery Laborer	2,088.13
Hackett, E Douglas	Patrolman	1,347.13
Halleran, Stephen L	Administrative Assistant	27,508.00
Hunt, David K	Patrolman	3,053.14
Jordan, Donald R	Patrolman	973.14
Judy, Benjamin	Selectman	2,000.00
Kibbie, Katherine E	Cemetery Laborer	108.50
Kibbie, Robert A	Truck Driver	23,967.53
Lambert, Nathan E	Cemetery Laborer	96.00
Lambert, Paul R	Cemetery Laborer	280.00
MacLeay, Kathryn	Auditor & Ballot Clerk	355.00
Marsh, Lee Ann	Recording Secretary	216.00
McBride, David J	Bldg Insp/Health Officer	2,860.00
McTeague, Thomas R	Patrolman	610.00
Meyette, John L	Laborer	2,363.00
Nelson, Wayne E	Laborer	4,815.25
Nichols, Michael J	Cemetery Laborer	1,134.00
Norwalk, Nancy E	Librarian	8,875.00
Pardoe, David H	Patrolman	2,001.76
Rawson, John C	Cemetery Laborer	2,557.50
Rogers, Diane P	Librarian Substitute	672.75
Soper, Margaret M	Ballot Clerk	102.50
Stalker, Jesse R	Trustee of Trust Funds	325.00
Stormann, Roberta M	Supervisor of Check List	120.00
Sullivan, Albert	Cemetery Laborer	280.00
Sullivan, Ralph E	Cemetery Laborer	8,402.23
Sweet, Frederick	Treasurer	1,550.00
Taylor, Stephen H	Moderator	150.00
Thompson, Arthur W	Road Agent	33,740.00
Torrey, Norman P	Equipment Operator	27,422.66
Townsend, Ira P	Auditor	275.00
Tyler, David M	Cemetery Laborer	52.00
Waldner, Jay D	Selectman	2,000.00
Wheeler, Ruth Ann	Tax Collector/Deputy TC	4,745.00
Wood, Richard D	Cemetery Laborer	170.00
Zea, Constance H	Ballot Clerk	102.50
Zea, Howard W	Town Clerk	7,210.00
		<u>\$342,899.16</u>



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EEXPENDITURES

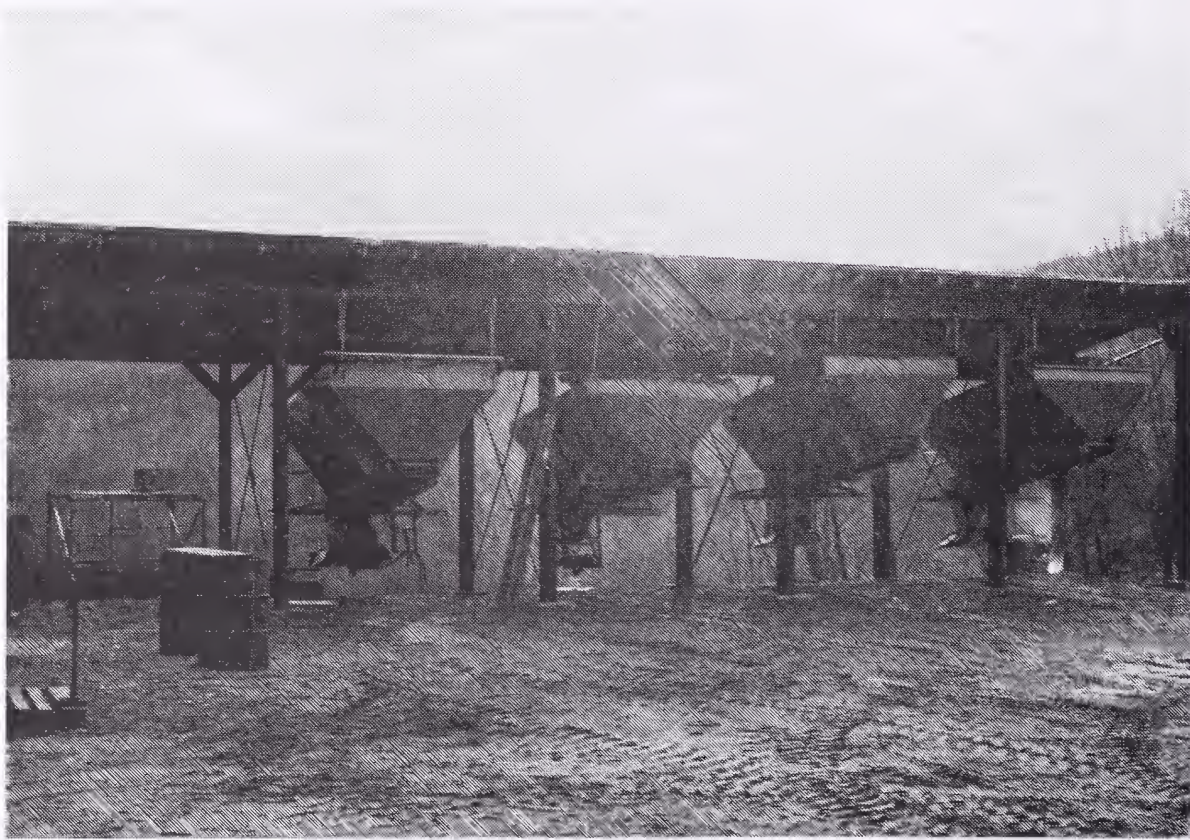
	Appropriation 1993	Receipts & Reimbursmt	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Executive	75,865.00		75,865.00	72,790.83	3,074.17	
Election / Registration	11,960.00		11,960.00	11,743.12	216.88	
Financial Administration	24,975.00		24,975.00	23,614.29	1,360.71	
Revaluation of Property	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,122.00	878.00	
Legal Expense	5,000.00	243.99	5,243.99	5,208.49	35.50	
Personnel Administration	10,610.00	2,528.29	13,138.29	8,036.57	5,101.72	
Planning and Zoning	5,950.00		5,950.00	3,747.72	2,202.28	
General Government Buildings	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,704.91	1,295.09	
Cemeteries	19,600.00		19,600.00	20,579.35		(979.35)
Insurances	65,800.00		65,800.00	59,414.00	6,386.00	
Regional Associations	3,100.00		3,100.00	2,807.39	292.61	
Police	89,653.00	423.20	90,076.20	90,288.98		(212.78)
Ambulance	18,900.00		18,900.00	19,274.98		(374.98)
Fire- Plainfield	27,500.00		27,500.00	26,730.73	769.27	
Fire- Meriden	37,315.00		37,315.00	36,545.72	769.28	
Building Inspection	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,572.80		(572.80)
Hydrants & FFT	2,950.00		2,950.00	3,633.58		(683.58)
Dispatch Service	6,300.00		6,300.00	7,525.68		(1,225.68)
Highway Administration	14,750.00		14,750.00	14,249.89	500.11	
Highways and Streets	291,585.00	2,891.00	294,476.00	300,723.05		(6,247.05)
Road Projects	71,916.00		71,916.00	70,415.03	1,500.97	
Street Lights	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,456.97	43.03	
Solid Waste Collection	65,560.00		65,560.00	64,335.90	1,224.10	
Solid Waste Disposal	73,400.00		73,400.00	72,141.71	1,258.29	
Health Agencies	12,303.00		12,303.00	12,713.45		(410.45)
Animal Control	500.00		500.00	500.00		
General Assistance	5,500.00	466.24	5,966.24	3,027.26	2,938.98	
Recreation Commission	5,200.00		5,200.00	3,434.57	1,765.43	
Library- Plainfield	14,005.00		14,005.00	14,005.00		
Library- Meriden	15,622.00		15,622.00	15,622.00		
Patriotic Purposes	750.00		750.00	765.00		(15.00)
Conservation Commission	1,890.00		1,890.00	1,890.00		
Principal Long-term Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Interest Long-term Debt	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,481.41	18.59	
Interest T.A.N Notes	8,000.00		8,000.00	4,936.43	3,063.57	
School Bus Fuel	5,715.00		5,715.00	4,323.75	1,391.25	
Total Appropriations	1,022,174.00	6,552.72	1,028,726.72	1,003,362.56	36,085.83	(10,721.67)
Total Amount Available	1,028,726.72					
Total Amount Paid Out	- 1,003,362.56					
Proof: \$44,698.77 - \$5,719.08 =	25,364.16					

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds Outstanding:	
Garage	\$45,000

RECONCILIATION OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-term Debt January 1, 1993	\$50,000
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year	5,000
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Outstanding Long-term Debt December 31, 1993	\$45,000



Highway Garage, Sander shed being constructed from discarded bridge stringers.

*Photo: Cheryl Halleran*



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT  
1993 ACCOUNTING OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

1993 BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION \$71,916.00

PROJECT: CENTER OF TOWN ROAD

ITEM:	Cost:
PAYROLL	
Salaries	\$4,211.02
Payroll Liabilities	\$232.12

MATERIALS	
Bituminous pavement	\$46,573.52
Pavement Reclaim	\$4,855.45
Tree Removal	\$4,485.00
Culverts/Pipe	\$3,352.67
Truck/Equipment Rental	\$3,293.55
Earth Stabilization	\$276.45
Advertisements	\$114.75
Misc. Supplies	\$20.50

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$67,415.03	\$67,415.03
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PROJECT: RIVER ROAD

ITEM:	Cost:
TREE REMOVAL WORK	\$3,000.00 \$3,000.00

GRAND TOTAL HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT EXPENDITURES	\$70,415.03
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Cleaning up the "Blizzard of '94." Note the V plow on the front of the grader.

*Photo: Steve Halleran*





Jordan Road bridge before and after replacement.

*Photo: Arthur Thompson*





## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We are pleased to report that 1993 was a good year for the Selectmen's Office.

As usual, most of the Board's efforts through the first few months of the year were directed at finalizing the Operating Budget and the Warrant, and preparing for the annual Town Meeting. The meeting itself went smoothly, with the biggest controversy being over the decision to recess the meeting in the face of the oncoming "storm of the century." We left the meeting with a fully funded Operating Budget and with continued support for the Capital Reserve Fund approach to saving which has emerged in the last few years.

The largest expense in our Town Budget is for the work of the Highway Department. As usual, that department had a very busy and productive year.

Our Road Project for 1993 was the paved portion of Center of Town Rd. Many trees were removed so that the roadway and ditches could be widened. The older pavement on the north end was ground up, or "reclaimed", 1800 feet of the underdrain was installed, culverts were repaired or replaced and additional gravel was added to the road base. Two inches of hot top was placed on the improved base, the more recently built section of the road that connects to Stage Rd. was "grader shimmed" to restore the proper contour, and then the entire road received a one inch overlay of hot top. The project improved 9/10th of a mile of road, and cost \$67,415. The balance of the \$71,916 Highway Block Grant money, which had been dedicated to Road Projects, was spent on tree removal, in anticipation of work we hope to do on River Rd. in 1994.

Working off and on, when road maintenance duties permitted, the highway crew was able to complete the expansion of the River Cemetery by spring. The project was completed for several hundred dollars less than the \$5,100 budgeted. While on the subject of cemeteries, we would also mention that 1.75 acres of land were annexed to the Moulton Cemetery, on the east side of town. The land was the generous gift of local resident Merrill Thompson.

Two additional Highway Department projects were funded through the Operating Budget. One was the replacement of Grantham Mountain Rd. bridge with a new culvert. This has allowed heavy trucks to cross, so that they are not forced to travel on Gleason Rd. in order to use the bridge on South Main St. The second project was a continuation of the "shim and seal" program of maintenance to black top roads begun in 1992. Over 700 tons of black top shim was placed on seven different roads throughout the west side of town.

Using \$2,000 from the Guideboards Fund of the John D. Bryant trust, we were also able to resurface the sidewalk running through Plainfield Village.

Article XIV had appropriated \$24,000 for the replacement of the Jordan Rd. bridge. With the highway crew doing much of the work, and using a different contractor than last year, a very handsome bridge was completed for only \$18,375.

In addition to these projects and routine road maintenance, the Board and Road Agent Arthur Thompson spent a considerable amount of time this fall working with landowners and residents to develop a plan for the anticipated Road Project on River

Rd. which we hope to begin in 1994.

Again this year, there was a significant increase in the work load of the Police Department in 1993. In addition to responding to the ever-increasing number of calls for service, the department continues to be pro-active within the community. Officers gave presentations at the school on Law Day, as well as conducting the Bicycle Safety Course. In addition to routine patrols, the department provided enhanced police coverage during special events such as the Fourth of July celebration and Halloween.

Last years passage of Article XV appropriated \$17,000 to replace the 1988 police cruiser, which had racked up 186,000 miles of service. Characteristically, Chief Gordon Gillens purchased and equipped the new unit with \$105 to spare. More detailed information about the Police Department's work throughout the year can be found in the Police Report printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

Article XVI authorized improvements to the Plainfield Town Hall to provide for handicapped access and to provide a Life Safety Code approved secondary egress, and dedicated \$15,000 to the purpose. Because of the historic significance of the building, and the number of concerned interests that were affected, bringing this seemingly simple project to completion proved to be surprisingly challenging. Administrative Assistant Steve Halleran worked overtime to assure that all concerns were addressed, and the project was finally completed for \$14,605.

This year, the Board exercised the authority granted to them by the voters under Article IV to convey real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed. With the help of the conservation Commission, four such parcels were considered and one parcel was finally sold by sealed bid. The undivided 1/2 interest in a 145 acre parcel was sold to the owner of the other 1/2 interest for \$15,100.

Two Ordinances were passed by the Selectmen in 1993. The first was intended to clarify the existing policy with regard to the issuance of building permits on Class VI roads. The second authorizes a \$100 fine for placing snow within the right of way of any town highway, and also prohibits plowing snow across a town highway. Enforcement should reduce hazards to the traveling public, reduce the amount of time and money that the highway department must spend cleaning up such hazards, and also result in clearer ditch lines to carry meltwater safely away from the traveled surface.

In February, the Board contracted with the New Hampshire Municipal Association to provide us with written job descriptions for the various town employee positions, and also to conduct a wage and salary survey to determine the appropriateness of our levels of compensation. Their "Pay and Classification Study" was returned to us recently and was useful in the budgeting process for 1994. We have begun to make some changes in the compensation of our employees to better reflect the market around us. We are still working to integrate some of their other recommendations into our existing personal policies.

In closing, we would like to again say thank you to the many citizens who volunteer their time to serve the town in so many ways. Without your help, our job would be impossible. Thank you.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT

The year 1993 was a very good year for the financial health of the Town of Plainfield. The community provided, once again, solid support at Annual Meeting for the Selectmen's financial plan. The cornerstones of this plan include annual infrastructure improvements as well as yearly contributions to reserve funds for the eventual replacement of longer life physical assets.

In setting the tax rate the Board of Selectmen were able to maintain a level rate for 1993, while positioning the Town to be in a favorable cash flow position for 1994.

The town wide revaluation was completed in 1993 with the processing of all abatement applications which resulted from the new valuations. I enjoyed playing an administrative role in this process which saw the Board of Selectmen handle nearly three dozen applications without one case going to the Board of Tax and Land Appeals or Superior Court. Each abatement was reviewed and resolved on the local level between the Selectmen and taxpayers without the need for expensive and lengthy legal action. Not all applicants left the table with what they wanted, but I think the majority left feeling they had been treated fairly.

As planned, the revenue from the trash user fee program was sufficient to cover the cost of garbage disposal at the Wheelabrator Incinerator effectively removing the cost of waste disposal from the property tax rolls.

Hopefully, the future of the NH/VT Solid Waste District will become clearer during the upcoming year.

The curbside pickup program (trash and recyclable) is up for renewal in 1994 and will, as always, involve some interesting negotiations.

Over the years a significant portion of the Administrative Assistant position has developed into acting as clerk for both of the Town's Land Use Boards (Planning Board and Board of Adjustment). This has given me the opportunity to assist applicants through the entire Plainfield land use regulation process and can at times be one of the more challenging aspects of the job.

I look forward to finishing my fifth year as Plainfield's Administrative Assistant during 1994 by continuing to assist the Plainfield Board of Selectmen and the Town's land use boards in managing the operations of the Town of Plainfield.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Halleran

## REPORT OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR & BUILDING INSPECTOR

Zoning Administrator: Stephen Halleran, Hours M-F 8:00-4:00  
Building Inspector: David McBride, Hours W 7-8:30 P.M

### The following permits were issued in 1993:

11 Single family residences	4 Renewals
0 Duplexes	3 Barns
10 Garages	8 Renovations
9 Additions	3 Pools
1 Decks	1 Mobile Home
8 Sheds	1 Porches

54 Residential Permits  
5 Non-Residential

**GRAND TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED = 59**

In addition the following number of inspections were made during the course of the year:

8 Zoning Inspections	68 Building Inspections
12 Health Inspections	

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Halleran  
Zoning Administrator

David McBride  
Building Inspector/  
Health Officer

### SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF WOOD OR TIMBER CUT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1993

Total Reports Filed . . . . .	34
Total Yield Tax Assessed . . . . .	\$15,239.27
Softwood Cut, BF . . . . .	1,537,352
Hardwood Cut, BF . . . . .	1,058,739
Cordwood Cut, Cords . . . . .	474
Pulpwood/Chips Tn . . . . .	1,5861

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judith A. Belyea  
Yield Tax Agent



**1993 REPORT OF THE  
PLAINFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**During the year the board granted the following appeals:**

**SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:**

1. **John Varnese 93-01:** to allow for the establishment of a wood processing business on property located off Black Hill Road.

2. **C&S Inc. 93-04:** Everett and Susan Weber for the establishment of a contract carrier for hire operation out of their Meriden Main Street residence.

3. **Hazen Fellows 93-05:** to allow for the establishment of a sawmill and pallet manufacturing business on property located off Willow Brook Road.

4. **Michelle Marsh 93-06:** to allow for the establishment of a day care center out of the Marsh's Marsh Hill Road residence.

5. **Gordon Wilder 93-07:** to allow for the establishment of a sawmill on property located off Stage Road.

6. **Micheal and Claudia Regione 93-09:** to allow for the creation of an accessory apartment within their single family residence.

**VARIANCES:**

1. **Jeffrey Moffitt & Patti Reed 93-02:** to allow for the expansion of a nonconforming residential garage on Flat Iron Road.

**Applications denied during the year:**

**Special Exceptions:**

1. **Robert Hall 93-03:** to establish a removal of natural material operation on property off Ferry Hill Road.

**Applications continued into 1994:**

**Special Exceptions:**

1. **Henry and Barbara Therrien 93-08:** to establish a two unit multifamily dwelling in an existing building on their Route 12A Plainfield Village property.

2. **Stanley Goslovitch 93-10:** appeal for a variance from the road frontage requirement for subdivision of land on True Road.

In addition to the above activity the Board of Adjustment completed work on a project to revise the Board's rules of procedure.

**THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

## PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

During 1993 the Plainfield Planning Board approved the following applications:

### SUBDIVISIONS:

- |                    |         |                          |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| -William Quimby    | 3 lots, | Grantham Mountain Road   |
| -Coyle & Syversten | 2 lots, | High Street              |
| -Virginia Smith    | 2 lots, | Methodist Hill           |
| -Louis Houser      | 3 lots, | Benware Lane/Ladieu Hill |
| -Rustici, Jill     | 3 lots  | Rte 12A/Stage Rd         |

(Rustici application involved lot reconfiguration; no new lots created)

### ANNEXATIONS:

- H. Reid Bird 7.54 acres of land off Hayward Road to property of Marion Ober.

### SITE PLAN REVIEWS:

- K.U.A 28'X60' addition to Chellis Hall
- Mac's Dairy Farm Revision to allow for retail sales
- John Varnese wood processing business
- Michelle Marsh Double "M" Child Day Care
- Hook's Welding, 24'X35' addition to existing shop

### SCENIC ROAD HEARINGS:

- |                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| -Blackhill Road | Granite State Electric tree trimming |
| -River Road     | Town of Plainfield, Road Project     |
| -River Road     | Granite State Electric tree trimming |

### The following applications are pending into 1994:

-Hilco, proposed three lot subdivision with two annexations of property located between Stage Road and Route 120.

-Bassette, Atwater, & Rustici "Plainfield Partners" proposing a 47 unit Planned Residential Development on property located off Route 12A north of the Plain. The Planning Board is currently waiting for the applicants to provide additional requested information, prior to taking further action on the application.

-M&M Associates, nine lot subdivision fronting on Black Hill and Old County Roads. The Planning Board is currently waiting for the applicants to provide additional requested information, prior to taking further action on the application.

In addition to the above applications in 1993 the Planning Board continued work on updating the Town's Master Plan.

THE PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 1993

Over the past year, the Conservation Commission(CC) has initiated a Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping project for the Town. The CC is working with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission on this project. This is a computer based mapping system that utilizes the variety of existing information available from the State as well as the Town's own input to create the maps. The base map is now available and shows the Town's wetlands. We hope to add additional information to this base map in the form of overlays that will also show deeryards, aquifers, conservation lands and other information that can be of value to the selectmen and the planning and zoning boards. The CC will be inviting interested townspeople to help in the fine delineation of the wetlands around town. This will involve actual visits to these areas in the glorious summer days. Any degree of help will be greatly appreciated. There will be more information on this topic during town meeting.

Other projects have included work on sections of the Master Plan revision, the overseeing of logging operations on land with conservation easements and the usual time and discussions surrounding wetland applications. Since the CC is comprised of volunteers, we urge you to notify us of any concerns that you have. We simply cannot police every parcel of undeveloped land and sincerely hope that more of you will make more of a commitment to work with us on your individual concerns and issues. Please feel free to call any of the members and discuss the role that you and the CC can take in addressing your interests.

Additional projects in the works include the creation of new trails, the preservation of our river corridor and our input into the Route 12A development controversy. The Conservation land on Stage Road was officially named the Victor Hewes Memorial Field at a dedication ceremony on September 6, 1993.

Lou-Anne Cutler, Chair Plainfield Conservation Commission



Victor Hewes Memorial  
Field dedication.

*Photo: Nancy Norwalk*



**CONNECTICUT RIVER JOINT COMMISSIONS, INC.  
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD  
MT. ASCUTNEY RIVER SUBCOMMITTEE 1993**

In January, the Town appointed Nancy Franklin and Ted Moynihan as its representatives to the Mt. Ascutney River Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions. This advisory group, formed under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act of 1992, includes members from riverfront towns on both sides of the River, from Plainfield to Charlestown, NH and Hartland to Rockingham, VT. Legislation in both states urges these members and towns to work together for the benefit of the River and residents of its valley. The Subcommittee includes, by law, members who represent local government, local business, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and riverfront landowners. Four other such subcommittees are advisory and have no regulatory powers.

The Subcommittee has three duties: first, to develop a management plan for the River corridor that may later be taken under advisement by the towns; second, to review and comment to state agencies on permit applications that involve the River; and third, to advise state and federal agencies and the Joint River Commissions on local matters affecting the River.

To date, the Mt. Ascutney River Subcommittee has reviewed and upgraded and has learned about the various provisions that now exist for the River in the Town's master plan and zoning regulations. The subcommittee has also adopted rules of procedure and elected officers. Members have met with the Selectmen and with other Town boards. It has met with the VT State Archeologist to discuss archeological resources in the region on both sides of the River. It has met with representatives of New England Power to exchange information, and advised the NH Marine Police about speed control to protect sensitive shoreland areas. The US Fish and Wildlife Service has come to the Subcommittee for advice in planning the Conte Refuge.

The Subcommittee has planned out a schedule for developing the River plan, which will be developed by and for the citizens of our region's riverfront towns, and will reflect the character of the Connecticut River in our region and the ways in which our Town uses and values the River. The plan, which we anticipate will take a few years to complete, will be advisory, although it may be adopted by NH towns in lieu of the required NH Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

The Subcommittee has also reviewed the permit for the Charlestown bridge repair project and toured the region's river segment by boat.

The Subcommittee urges you to contact our town's representatives to make your views and concerns about the River known. Any residents of the Town who would like to attend the meetings are invited to do so. The Subcommittee meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7-9 pm, usually at the Windsor House in Windsor, VT.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Franklin  
Ted Moynihan



**REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The police department responded to 1,250 Calls for Service in 1993. It appears that we can expect an increase of approximately 100 Calls For Service per year. This has been the average increase over the past several years.

Your assistance and continuing support is greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to serving you again in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon A. Gillens  
Chief of Police



1993 Police Cruiser

*Photo: Steve Halleran*

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS**

Homicide	0	Alarms	24
Sexual Assault	5	Animals	162
Simple Assault	4	Med. Emerg.	44
Weapons	6	Fire	40
Burglary	8	Motor Veh.	64
Auto Theft	1	Emerg. Relays	2
Theft	29	Admin. Relays	2
Fraud	4	Suspicious Persons	96
Bad Checks	6	Trespassing	14
Domestic Violence	17	Missing Persons	15
Receiving Stolen Prop	4		
Criminal Threats	8	Public Hazards	62
Intoxication	1	Motor Veh. Assist.	101
Drugs	3	Motor Veh. Accidents	
D.W.I.	5	with injury	17
Liquor Laws	1	Motor Veh. Accidents	
Disorderly Conduct	12	without injury	65
Criminal Mischief	32	Open Doors	22
		House Checks	88
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>		Assist	
<b>INVESTIGATED</b>	<u>146</u>	Other agencies	100
		Offenses, Domestic	
		Family and Children	21
		Juvenile Offenses	19
		Other	146

Crim. Arrst/Clearance	103
Motor Vehicle Summons	60
Motor Vehicle Warnings	199
Motor Vehicle Def. Eq.	15
Parking Tickets	14
Pistol Permits	63
Ordinance Enforcement	57
(unlicensed dogs)	

**TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITIES** 511

**TOTAL COMPLAINTS**  
**INVESTIGATED** 1104

## PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department answered a record of 47 calls in 1993. Structure fires led the way with 14, car accidents-12, alarm activations-7, mutual aid-5, power lines down-3, woods and grass fires-3, spills, leaks and odor investigations-2, car fires-1.

All persons having an outside fireplace are required by NH Forest Fire laws to obtain a seasonal permit. This permit does not apply for outside incinerators. Incinerators are not allowed in Plainfield because we have weekly garbage pickup. Fire permits can be obtained from either Deputy Wardens G. Gardiner MacLeay, David Best, John Conly or Warden Peter A. Berry.

I would again like to extend my thanks to Bea Clark, department member, and the ladies auxiliary for their continued support on the Saturday night social.

I would like to remind everyone that this is the 50th anniversary of SMOKEY THE BEAR...REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Respectfully submitted, Peter A. Berry Chief PVFD

### OPERATING EXPENSES AND BUDGET

	ACTUAL 1993	ESTIMATED 1994
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Equipment Repairs	\$2650.52	\$4000.00
Radio and Radio Repairs	1239.16	2000.00
Schools and Training	892.75	1500.00
Insurance	8423.00	8500.00
Telephone	454.42	500.00
Electricity	666.10	700.00
Heat	800.38	1000.00
Diesel Fuel	462.91	500.00
Supplies	1316.54	1500.00
New Equipment	6284.30	6000.00
Accounting and Fees	492.00	500.00
Interest	1653.10	1000.00
Debt Reduction	12516.81	3300.00
Capital Reserves	5000.00	15000.00
Building Repairs	250.00	4000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$43,101.99</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	\$5737.24	
Brush Fires	466.16	
Fund raising	709.33	
Town	25000.00	
Town Reports	300.00	
Association Fund	7000.00	
Capital Reserves	5000.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$44,212.73</b>	

12/1/93 Treasurer, David W. Scott



**MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1993 ANNUAL REPORT**

We started the year with our first call for service, a minor structure fire. This was due to ashes that had been improperly taken care of. After this call our more serious calls for the year were chimney fires, and auto accidents.

In all the Meriden Fire Department responded to 91 calls up from last year's 69.

**ALARM INVESTIGATIONS:**

Structure fires 1	Chimney fires 6
Auto Accidents 14	Auto fires 2
Furnace Misc fire 2	HAZ-MAT 3
Tree fires 1	Non permitted camp fire 1
Water in cellar 1	Power lines down 2
Alarm North Country Door 1	Alarms KUA 26
Alarm Singing Hills 5	Alarms Plainfield School 3
Alarm Highway Garage 1	

**MUTUAL AID GIVEN TO:**

Plainfield Fire Dept. 15, Cornish 4, Claremont 1, Lebanon 1, Ascutney VT 1.

In preparation for their safety, members of the Meriden Fire Department have had vaccinations for Hepatitis B. Due to the number of auto accidents, and the chance that fire victims could expose department members to such infections this and other infection control procedures were established.

Four members of the department also spent 120 hrs of their own time this year to become Level One Certified firefighters, which makes 20 of 26 members level one certified.

Meriden Fire Department is also pleased that it now has its fire station mortgage paid. The last payment on the ladder truck that KUA bought for our use has been made. Also the last payment for Engine One is in sight (November 1994).

Plans for Engine Two replacement which is 32 years old have been started with creation of an Engine Two Capital Reserve Fund, in hopes this will help us avoid borrowing another major sum of money.

George Kibby, in his will, left the Meriden Fire Department \$3,082 which has been set aside until we find an appropriate use for this money in his memory.

I want to thank the Meriden Firefighters and their families for there support in the past year. Also thank you to the townspeople for your support by giving items for the yard sales, and coming to our Wild Game Supper, Chicken and Lobster Barbecue, and yard sales. Also a special thank you to those that have been faithful in their payment of pledges for the purchase of Engine One.

Respectfully yours,

David R. Best, MVFD Chief



MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1993 FINANCIAL REPORT  
OPERATING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	1994 BUDGET
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TOWN OF PLAINFIELD				
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TOWN APPROPRIATION	37,315	34,815	(2,500)	34,690
OTHER SOURCES				
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BARBEQUE	800	1,123	323	800
FLEA MARKET	1,000	2,147	1,147	1,000
RAFFLE	200	310	110	300
CORNISH FAIR TICKETS	1,300	1,189	(111)	1,300
SPRING DINNER	1,200	1,426	226	1,200
DELIVERY OF TOWN REPORTS	300	300	0	300
MERICRAFTERS	150	106	(44)	100
DONATIONS	400	3,847	3,447	400
CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	300	92	(208)	100
CHELLIS MEMORIAL	200	111	(89)	150
FOREST FIRE PAYMENTS	0	480	480	545
MISC	0	225	225	0
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SUBTOTAL	5,850	11,357	5,507	6,195
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LADDER TRUCK FINANCING	4,446	4,076	(370)	0
GRAND TOTAL	47,611	50,247	2,636	40,885
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MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1993 FINANCIAL REPORT  
OPERATING ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	1994 BUDGET
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OPERATING EXPENSES				
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TELEPHONE	450	428	22	450
ELECTRICITY	450	603	(153)	500
SEWER	240	240	0	240
HEATING OIL	750	555	195	750
INSURANCE	9,600	9,393	207	8,500
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,200	3,102	2,098	7,850
OFFICE SUPPLIES + PUBLICATIONS	300	1,020	(720)	800
GAS, OIL	800	692	108	800
DUES / PERMITS / FEES	400	407	(7)	400
TRAINING	500	(320)	820	650
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	3,775	2,017	1,758	2,350
FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	545
BUILDING MAINT	1,000	628	372	1,000
MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL	1,200	1,200	0	0
MORTGAGE INTEREST	50	54	(4)	0
MISC	2,600	1,733	867	400
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SUBTOTAL	27,315	21,751	5,564	25,235
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LADDER TRUCK PAYMENT	4,446	4,081	365	0
CREATE GEORGE KIBBY RESERVE FUND	0	3,082	(3,082)	0
ENGINE #2 CAPITAL RESERVE	15,850	21,333	(5,483)	15,650
GRAND TOTAL	47,611	50,248	(2,637)	40,885
=====				

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1993 FINANCIAL REPORT  
OPERATING ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET
BEGIN AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE	4,501	4,500
TOTAL RECEIPTS	50,247	40,885
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	50,248	40,885
ENDING AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE	4,500	4,500

	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET
BEGIN STATION RENOVATION CASH BALANCE	1,279	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	0	0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,279	0
END STATION RENOVATION CASH BALANCE	0	0

	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET
BEGIN BALANCE ENGINE #2 RESERVE	18,045	40,010
INCREASE RESERVE	21,333	15,650
INTEREST / EARNINGS	632	1,300
ENDING BALANCE ENGINE #2 RESERVE	40,010	56,960

	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET
BEGIN BALANCE GEORGE KIBBY FUND	0	3,082
INCREASE/ESTABLISH RESERVE	3,082	0
INTEREST / EARNINGS	0	93
ENDING BALANCE ENGINE #2 RESERVE	3,082	3,175

1993 FINANCIAL REPORT  
TRUCK PAYMENT FUND

CHECKING ACCOUNT  
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BEGIN BALANCE 11/30/92	15,061
TRANSFER FROM 6 MONTH C.D.	10,356
FUND DRIVE	6,562
KUA MATCHING GIFT	7,500
INTEREST/FEES	125
TRUCK PAYMENTS	21,468
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ENDING BALANCE 11/30/93	18,136
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6 MONTH CD  
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BEGIN BALANCE 11/30/92	10,000
INTEREST	356
TRANSFER TO CHECKING ACCOUNT	(10,356)
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ENDING BALANCE 11/30/93	0
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TOTAL TRUCK PAYMENT FUNDS	18,136
	=====

LOAN STATUS  
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TOTAL PAYMENTS REMAINING (11)	19,679
TOTAL FUNDS ON 11/30/93	18,136
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ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED	1,543
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## THE FIRE SERVICE STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

**Organization:** Both fire departments are private companies. The town's connection with them is limited to a contract to provide for workmen's compensation and to appropriating money at their request at town meeting.

**Town responsibility:** Other than holding up its end on any agreement made with the departments (the current agreement requires the town to provide for workmen's compensation insurance for firefighters) the town has no statutory responsibility for providing fire service.

**Equipment:** Meriden has dropped from 4 trucks (2 engines, 1 ladder, 1 tanker) to 3 (2 engines, 1 ladder) by acquiring an engine with a good-sized tank. Plainfield remains with 2 engines and a tanker. Meriden's engine 1 and Plainfield's tanker are fairly new, all other equipment, while in good shape, is older and hard to find parts for. Both departments have started capital reserve funds for new equipment for which they have in recent years made requests from the town. A review of Plainfield and Meriden equipment by fire service professionals on the committee suggests that the current number of trucks is reasonable, but that several pieces of equipment are quite close to or beyond the end of their expected life spans.

**Department consolidation:** Any scheme for this falls apart because of Plainfield's road layout. Even a town department would most likely have to maintain two stations. A change in station layout could have a significant effect on homeowners insurance cost for residents.

**Number of Calls:** The average number of calls for both departments has increased slightly over the last ten years. This has had little direct effect on the operating budgets as a far higher percentage of department time is spent meeting state and national training requirements than is spent answering calls.

**Operating Budgets:** The department budgets for both departments have increased fourfold in the last 10 years. The amount requested from the town has increased at the same rate. The percentage of the budgets provided by the town has stayed pretty much the same, which is about 25%. The bulk of both department budgets is raised by private donations and department fund raising. This is also true of the departments' capital reserves.

**Manpower:** Both departments have fewer members than in past years, though still enough to handle their apparatus. Daytime coverage has become a larger problem than in years past due to changing demographics.

**Municipal department:** Creating a municipal department to absorb the operations of the two private at the very least will raise the town's level of liability significantly. Any change in the current arrangement would require agreement by both departments and a vote of the town. The committee does not have any estimates about the cost of creating a town department.

Respectfully submitted by  
Robert Drye, Chairman



**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND  
STATE FOREST RANGER**

During calendar Year 1993, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were campfires left unattended, unsupervised children and debris fires that escaped control. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help!

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, **without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done.**"

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wild land fire suppression during 1993 and participated in many fire prevention programs. This year, the nation is celebrating Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary. The state of New Hampshire Forest Protection Bureau will be working with many communities to spread the fire prevention message - "Remember...Only YOU can prevent forest fires. Fire prevention is the most cost effective fire suppression tool. Please be careful around fires and help us and our communities have a fire safe year.

**"REMEMBER...SMOKEY HAS FOR FIFTY YEARS!"**

**FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1993**

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
Number of Fires	545	15	
Acres Burned	224	12.8	

JOHN Q RICARD, FOREST RANGER  
PETER BERRY, FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Protection	(603) 271-2217
Forest Management	(603) 271-3456
Land Management	(603) 271-3456
Information & Planning	(603) 271-3457
TDD Access: Relay NH	1-800- 735-2964
Div. of Forest & Lands	(603) 271-2214

## **CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD 1993 REPORT**

The past year has been a very active one for the Cornish Rescue Squad. Serving the towns of Cornish and Plainfield, we have, to date, responded to 117 calls. These calls represent all manners of emergencies from heart attacks to motor vehicle crashes to search and rescue operations.

Squad personnel have devoted countless hours to providing the best emergency care we can to the people we serve. To this end, members continue to undergo extensive training in the latest emergency techniques. Some members have completed advanced courses enabling them to provide more specialized care.

The Squad continues to update equipment. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Plainfield and Cornish, our rescue truck will soon be completely refurbished. When this project is finished, we hope to outfit the truck with the latest in rescue tools. The tools will allow the Squad to extricate victims of serious car crashes as well as rescue them from other difficult locations and situations. An air cascade system will also be placed in the truck. The cascade system is used to fill air tanks for fire fighters at the scene of major fires. With squad members providing the service, more fire fighters are freed up to direct fire fighting.

In conjunction with other area emergency services, the Cornish Rescue Squad will be starting a campaign to educate the public about safety when using the Connecticut River. River safety days and media educational promotions are planned.

As always, the Squad is most appreciative of the enthusiastic support shown us by the people of Cornish and Plainfield. We thank all who have contributed over the years to our organization. It is your generosity that allows us to continue our service and expand our scope of operation.

The Cornish Rescue Squad wishes you all the best in the coming year. We hope you will not have need of our services. If, however, an emergency occurs, call the Squad first. Do not call family members or friends before calling the Squad. This only delays the timely arrival of properly trained and equipped personnel. The emergency number for the Cornish Rescue Squad is 675-2221. Please make note of it and post it by all telephones. When calling, also stay calm and provide the emergency dispatcher with details of the problem and your exact location. Do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to do so. The Cornish Rescue Squad further urges all to take training in CPR and first aid so you will be prepared in an emergency.

Jeffrey Katchen, President  
Cornish Rescue Squad

## RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The past year has been a very busy one for the Recreation Commission. Many children took part in the activities offered. The fishing derby was held in June for the third year in a row and was co-sponsored by the Commission and the Meriden Deli-Mart. Over 125 kids showed up for the event. The biggest catch of the day was hooked by Trye Tyler.

During the summer over 90 young people participated in the baseball program. Also the Commission sponsored a youth tennis tournament that was headed up by Malcolm Grobe.

This fall over 80 kids took part in the soccer program. The 1st & 2nd grade league was won by the "Lottos" and the 3rd & 4th grade league was won by the "Sweepers".

The upcoming year looks to be more active than last year. We plan to have our own T-Ball and C-Ball leagues, two little league teams and one Jr. Babe Ruth (13-15 year olds) team. Also the "Lightning Soccer Camp" will be offered again next summer. This past summer about 45 kids were involved with the soccer camp.

The Recreation Commission will also be offering tennis lessons for boys and girls 8 to 16 and softball for girls in 5th-8th grades.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank all the people that helped out with the various activities this past year. All of our successful programs would not have been possible without your help.

Respectfully Submitted,

George T. Prescott  
Recreation Commission Chair.



## Philip Read Memorial Library 1993 Trustees Report

Circulation at the Philip Read Memorial Library increased again this year--11,350 books or other materials were checked out. In order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (until the library has barrier-free access), volunteers deliver books to handicapped or housebound patrons. This service is free. We hope to reach anyone wanting books, tapes, magazines or other materials the library offers.

The trustees and librarian hope to find additional people who would be willing to serve on a building committee whose goal is an addition to our library. Members have already met several times. We met with Mrs. Carolyn McNellis, a fund-raising consultant, who offered valuable suggestions. We were grateful for the help which Mrs. McNellis gave to us. We need to find ways to raise monies which can then be matched by grants. The addition would include a barrier-free access to the building. Speak with Nancy or any trustee if you would be willing to help.

Many programs have been presented for the townspeople. Twice, Augie Dworak has presented his course "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain." Roger Warren gave a program dealing with gardens and plants to attract birds and animals. The McDonald's Reading Program was available to children. A new time was chosen to present a story hour for preschoolers. This is now at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. This makes it possible for working parents to accompany their little ones. It has been a good time. The illustrators Jonathan and Lisa Hunt held a wonderful show on illustrating children's books. This was given at the Plainfield Town Hall as our meeting room is too small. The summer reading program "Ketchup on Your Reading" attracted 35 children. The Plainfield and Meriden Libraries' cooperative float won third prize in the 4th of July parade. In October, the two libraries hosted an area state library meeting at the Plainfield Town Hall. Seven organizations regularly use the library for meetings. Other groups use it on a less regular basis.

The Friends of the Library have helped in many ways. They purchased many New Hampshire videos and books-on-tape. They also donated a new card catalog section which was badly needed. They helped with the Annual Book and Bake Sale. We appreciate their support.

If you live in Plainfield, we hope you will visit and discover the interesting things available at your library. It is a valuable asset. If we do not have a book you need, Nancy will do her best to get it through interlibrary loan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Trustees: Alice Hendrick  
Linda Norton  
Nancy Franklin



**FINANCIAL REPORT  
PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
FISCAL YEAR 1993**

	BUDGET 1993	ACTUAL 1993	PROPOSED 1994
On hand Jan. 1			
CHECKING ACCOUNT	2.16	2.16	349.98
ENCUMBERED (Salary)	1000.00	1000.00	0
ENCUMBERED (Painting)	0	0	500.00
	=====	=====	=====
SUBTOTAL:	1002.16	1002.16	849.98
 INCOME:			
*TOWN APPROPRIATION	13195.00	13195.00	15122.00
*FICA REIMBURSEMENT	810.00	810.00	850.00
TRUST FUND INCOME	2780.00	2782.18	2360.00
INTEREST	100.00	87.12	50.00
FINES & DAMAGED BOOKS	250.00	427.75	250.00
GIFTS	150.00	337.00	150.00
BOOK SALES	300.00	802.15	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS	0	136.00	0
	=====	=====	=====
INCOME:	17585.00	18577.20	19082.00
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL:	18587.16	19579.36	19931.98
 EXPENDITURES:			
LIBRARIANS' SALARIES	9505.00	9505.00	9742.00
FICA REIMBURSEMENT	810.00	810.00	850.00
LIBRARY MATERIALS	4100.00	5074.86	4385.00
REPLACEMENT BOOKS	0	61.50	0
AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS	0	0	400.00
SUPPLIES	700.00	709.01	700.00
POSTAGE	180.00	161.51	180.00
ELECTRICITY	525.00	532.47	550.00
TELEPHONE	325.00	325.51	350.00
FUEL	1000.00	476.20	900.00
MAINTENANCE	600.00	448.11	600.00
PAINTING	0	0	500.00
FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT	300.00	302.70	300.00
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	200.00	124.01	200.00
PROGRAMS	100.00	41.93	100.00
WATER	142.00	49.00	75.00
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	107.57	100.00
	=====	=====	=====
EXPENSES	18587.00	18729.38	19932.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT DEC.31, 1993		349.98	
ENCUMBERED FOR 1994 (Painting)		500.00	
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL:	18587.00	19579.36	19932.00

BALANCE IN BUILDING ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 1993, WAS \$2613.33.  
BALANCE IN SICK PAY ACCOUNT \$406.50.

\* These two lines equal total town appropriation.

## MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Early in the year we were pleased to have the Meriden Art Association present their first show at the library. Their members' works were on display for two months for our patrons to enjoy. Later in the year we had an exhibit of art from the fifth and sixth grade students at Plainfield School following a class taught by members of the Meriden Art Association. The class was titled "Experiments in Creativity" and resulted in some very colorful works.

Movies were shown once a month for preschoolers and trustee Sharry Keller presented a preschool story hour each month. Thank you Sharry.

"Ketchup On Your Reading" was the theme for the summer reading program. Eleven children read a total of 95 books and six attended the picnic at the end of the six weeks program. Three of the children joined the statewide pen pal program and received the names and addresses of other New Hampshire children with similar interests to theirs. We joined Plainfield Library and put together a float for the July 4th Parade using the reading theme, and won a prize. Thank you to Mark Wilder and Plainfield Construction Company for providing the truck and driver for our float in the parade again this year.

The library is now being used by the Cornfield Kids 4H Club for their monthly meeting every other month.

Volunteer help was once again much appreciated in the library. Anne Gallagher, Laretta McKinnon, Laura Lichiello and Jack Ragle gave many hours of their time and deserve our thanks.

The Chellis Showcase was used for the display of collections of area residents. Salt and pepper shakers, darning eggs, items depicting Beatrix Potter's art and stories, wildlife photography, wood turnings, old kitchen utensils and old glass bottles were exhibited for all to enjoy.

A new roof was put on the building in 1993. The building was built in 1964 and the roof was losing shingles whenever a strong wind blew, so it was decided to replace it before damage was done further, thus making repairs more costly. Painting of the exterior was delayed until 1994. Space inside the building was and is being revamped by the addition of metal shelving and moving smaller selections of the collection to windowsills and other available spaces still accessible to our patrons.

Along with books, videos were added each month to the collection both for children and adults. Many musicals are available as well as many nature and information videos on timely issues. The books-on-tape collection has grown more popular and a portion of the 1994 book budget will be used to make monthly purchases for this collection rather than only once or twice a year.

Thanks to all who donated books for our book sale and to the members of Mericrafters who donated their 15% of sales to the library. We also want to thank the town crews for the upkeep of the lawns during the summer and the plowed driveway during the snow months.

We invite you to visit your library soon.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Ragle, Betsy Beck, Sharry Keller.

# 1993 FINANCIAL REPORT - MERIDEN LIBRARY

	BUDGET 1993	ACTUAL 1993	PROPOSED 1994
On Hand - January 1			
Checking Account	28.33	28.33	334.83
Encumbered Funds	.00	.00	.00
Petty Cash	9.71	9.71	31.84
	=====	=====	=====
SUBTOTAL	38.04	38.04	366.67
Income			
Town Appropriation	14,722.00	14,722.00	14,947.00
Town Appropriation-FICA	900.00	900.00	900.00
Trust Funds	1,000.00	986.07	825.00
Gifts - Memorial	50.00	92.00	50.00
Gifts - Misc.	600.00	745.84	600.00
Book Fines	100.00	113.31	100.00
Book Sales	150.00	116.25	150.00
Interest	75.00	67.07	75.00
Miscellaneous	.00	32.00	.00
	=====	=====	=====
INCOME	17,597.00	17,774.54	17,647.00
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL	17,635.04	17,812.58	18,013.67
Expenses			
Salaries	9,672.00	9,597.77	9,672.00
FICA	900.00	744.67	900.00
Library Materials	3,800.00	3,870.28	4,000.00
Telephone	400.00	330.56	400.00
Electricity	500.00	446.91	500.00
Fuel	750.00	810.00	800.00
Water	100.00	70.00	100.00
Supplies	500.00	330.87	500.00
Postage	400.00	351.60	400.00
Professional Activities	100.00	37.75	100.00
Programming	75.00	33.00	75.00
Maintenance	200.00	22.50	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	.00	.00
Encumbered Funds Transfer	.00	800.00	.00
	=====	=====	=====
EXPENSES	17,597.00	17,445.91	17,647.00
Cash on Hand Dec 31, 1993			
Checking Account		334.83	
Petty Cash		31.84	
	=====	=====	=====
TOTAL	17,597.00	17,812.58	17,647.00
Building Fund Balance		19,609.64	
Memorial Fund Balance		492.41	
Encumbered Funds - Savings			
Sick Pay Account		325.00	
Computer Fund		250.00	
Shelving		500.00	
Reference Material Replacement		500.00	
Copier Fund		1400.00	



## REPORT ON THE 1993/1994 PARADE COMMITTEE

The 1993 4th of July parade and celebration was a town wide fun time for all. The weather made this year's festivities the best attended in years. It was nice to see so many of our neighbors, new and old alike. Our parade this year was dedicated to our Marshals, Bill and Alice Jordan. We would like to thank all of the people who helped to made this year's celebration a success.

As with most committees we are looking for new members and for ideas on how to made this event bigger and better. Please, speak to any of the members or myself if you have any thoughts or ideas.

### Parade committee members are as follows:

Phil Brady, Chair	Elaine Wheeler
Peter A. Berry	Frank H. Currier
John Conly	Karen A. Corsey
Andrew G. Forbes	

Respectfully Submitted: Philip Brady, Jr., Chairman

### Financial Report for the 4th of July parade

#### Receipts:

Town Appropriation 1993 Annual Meeting.....	\$500.00
Donations.....	10.00
Total.....	\$510.00

#### Expenditures:

Lyme Town Band.....	\$350.00
Prizes for Children.....	1st 20.00
	2nd 15.00
	3rd 10.00
Prizes for Floats.....	1st 30.00
	2nd 20.00
	3rd 15.00
Food Vouchers for Participants.....	50.00
Total.....	\$510.00



Parade  
Marshals Alice  
and Otis Jordan  
riding in the  
Johnson & Dix  
1929 AA Ford  
pickup truck.

*Photo:  
Phil Brady*



# PLAINFIELD RECYCLING January 1994

Plainfield's solid waste strategy continues to pay off! In 1993--the first full year of both curbside recycling and sticker fees--Plainfield boosted its recycling rate from 17% to 21%. While the town generated about the same amount of "disposables" as last year, more is being recycled. The cost savings to the town from the recycling effort totaled more than \$21,000.

	1992	1993
Tons of trash incinerated	731 (83%)	699 (79%)
Tons of curbside recyclables	89 (10%)	121 (13.5%)
Tons of shed recyclables	64 ( 7%)	67 ( 7.5%)
Total	884	887

The sticker fee system also has been working well. Revenues from stickers (\$68,597) covered disposal costs at the incinerator (\$66,851) as planned.

Curbside recycling: The cost savings to the town totaled \$17,191. Despite poor markets for many recyclables, the town netted \$5,514 for the 121 tons of recyclables it collected at curbside. In addition, the town avoided spending \$11,677 by not sending those 121 tons to the incinerator.

Drop-off shed: The cost savings to the town totaled at least \$3,918. The town avoided spending more than \$5,394 by not sending material collected at the shed to the incinerator. (All of the items listed below, except for two-thirds of the scrap metal, could have been put out at the curb.) After using revenues from the shed's recyclables to offset operating costs, the remaining cost of operating the shed was \$1,476.

The amount of material passing through the recycling shed keeps growing--67 tons in 1993, compared to 64 tons in 1992, 48 tons in 1991 and 35 tons in 1990.

Material Collected at Shed	Est. Amount Collected (in tons)
Newspaper (not collected in 1994)	3.7
Magazines, boxboard, junk mail	35.4
Metal	17.1
Corrugated cardboard & brown grocery bags	9.7
Office Paper	1.1
Polystyrene (not collected in 1994)	0.15
Household batteries	Not available
TOTAL	67.15

Many thanks to the volunteers who staff the shed!

Susan Williams  
Recycling Shed Coordinator

## NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT 1993 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

1993 has been a year that the Project made the bold and timely decision to file for bankruptcy protection. This action stayed a termination threatened by Wheelabrator allowing the continuation of uninterrupted deliveries of District waste to the incinerator. It has also allowed a comprehensive assessment of the Project's financial position by the Boston based accounting firm, Coopers and Lybrand. They are also assisting in the development of a reorganization plan to assist in insuring the continued viability of the Districts. Although, as of this writing, there is no final word on bankruptcy disposition by the Federal bankruptcy court, whatever the outcome the Project's re-examination of its finances and further documentation of monies owed the Project from Wheelabrator will have a long-term benefit for the member cities and towns.

Other developments for the year include:

- o The total waste tonnage delivered to the Claremont Incinerator is projected to surpass 42,000 tons.
- o The Stage II area of the Newport ash landfill became operational.
- o The Stage I area of the landfill received an interim cap.
- o The Projects reduced its per gallon leachate disposal costs as the Windsor Waste Water Treatment Plant to 7.5 cents a gallon.
- o The project completed a study of the amount of recycling occurring in District and found that approximately 15% of the member towns waste is being recycled.
- o The Project and Districts decisively rejected a proposed new contract submitted by Wheelabrator. It was found not to reflect accurately negotiated points of agreement.
- o A demonstration project of raising sheep at the ash landfill to show the compatibility of the site with livestock production appears to have been successful (based on the much greater weight gain of these sheep compared to those of a control group raised at a nearby farm).

These are some of the many activities and developments of this year. More importantly the ground work for many new initiatives was laid that focus attention on reducing future disposal costs while recovering substantial monies owed the Districts.

## MERICRAFTERS

### 40 Years of Local Handmade Crafts

One day in the fall of 1954, Dorothy McNamara, Jessie Carver, and the late Margaret Rosa stood chatting together on the steps of MacLeay's General Store (now Meriden Country Store). The conversation brought out three community oriented facts: 1) Kimball Union Academy had recently commenced hosting the Gordon Research Conferences for 12 weeks (now 10) during the summer, bringing scientists and their wives from all over the U.S. and the world to Meriden for 12 week-long science conferences; 2) local organizations were periodically in need of funds; and 3) among the residents of Meriden village were many talented crafters, including those who did silk-screen printing, rug braiding, Early American Gilt and color stenciling, sewing and pottery, among others. It seemed that possibly the three could be coordinated bringing some outside money into the Town for the benefit of all. This conversation resulted in a meeting of interested villagers and soon MERICRAFTERS was born. The first sale was held in 1955 with total receipts of \$965.91 (total receipts for 1993 were \$6,727.26).

Although a few changes have been made over the years, the basic philosophy remains the same. While originally restricted to residents of Meriden Village and environs, today any resident of the Town of Plainfield, member of a local organization, or Plainfield property owner may enter their crafts for sale. In addition to annual dues of \$2, 20% (originally 25%) is deducted from the total sales of each contributor of which 15% (originally 20%) goes to a local organization of the member's choice (there are over 30 including churches, fire departments, Cornish Rescue Squad, Scout and 4-H clubs, etc. from which to choose) and 5% remains with Mericrafters for advertising, insurance, and other expenses. Organizations entering either crafts or food keep their entire receipts.

Originally open only on Wednesdays, in 1980 it was decided to add three hours on Thursday afternoon to enable anyone, but the scientists in particular, one more opportunity to shop. This proved successful and remains in effect. Mericrafters has been a vital part of our community.

Attendees at the conferences have often shown interest in its premise. It furnishes them a convenient place to shop for local products and crafts while providing an outlet for local crafters and at the same time benefiting many organizations. As an example, over \$1,800 went to organizations each of the last two years. Over the last 39 years nearly everyone interested in creating a craft has, at one time or another, been represented at a Mericrafter sale.



The variety of products produced by local residents has been outstanding and has included such things as hand knits, cookbooks, ceramics, metal art, oil and water color paintings, wooden items, stenciling, maple products, native wool yarn, jewelry, quilts, and sewn items of all kinds, just to name a few. Over the years, several crafters have been asked by the scientists to fill special orders to be sent to them or picked up the following summer.

The first Christmas Boutique was held in 1983 and has become a three-day annual event. More recently, in response to requests and the fact that most local people work during the week, Mericrafters has added three weekend sale dates--the first Saturday of both July and August and on the Sunday of the Firemen's Barbeque.

On June 15, Mericrafters will open the doors of the Meriden Town Hall for the beginning of its 40th season. We are currently making plans for this celebration. A scrapbook is being compiled to commemorate Mericrafters history. If anyone has any old meeting notes or other memorabilia, we would love to add it to our collection.

As always, we welcome new members and the return of old members to our group. If you would like more information about Mericrafters, please call Peg Meyette, 542-4883; Ruth Brady, 469-3440; or Audrey Sharkey, 675-5104. We look forward to seeing you during our Celebration year.



**REPORT TO SULLIVAN COUNTY DISTRICT ONE  
FROM REP. PETER HOE BURLING**

As I write this on January 7th,, 1994, it's hard to imagine a more exciting time to be a politician in the State of New Hampshire. Just one week ago, the Supreme Court issued its ruling in the Claremont School Funding case, and for the first time in my political career, doors are actually opening to the prospect of change in the way we treat education, and the local taxpayer, in New Hampshire. Much will have occurred by the time this report appears at school district meeting, but I do want to emphasize my absolute commitment to finding some way to fully and fairly fund our children's education.

To that end, I have filed a bill to require the state to fully fund the Augenblick formula in support of education by school year '95. This is no long term solution, but it is a start. The Administration claims that the cost of fully funding Augenblick will be \$105 million in that year. We now contribute some \$47 million in sweepstake revenues to that fund. I take it that means we are now underfunding state support of education by \$58 million a year. We are \$58 million dollars short of reaching equality in state support. Can anyone be proud of that?

After three years of hard work, we have just passed out of the House a comprehensive reform of the civil assets forfeiture laws. As many of you may know, I have worked hard to correct the abuses in the system which have resulted in property being seized from innocent people. With the assistance of the current Attorney General, Jeff Howard, (also of Cornish) we were able to compromise on some major issues and come up with a very good bill.

I have also filed bills to do something about the costs of state government, and the costs of county government as well. One of my bills will reduce the number of liquor commissioners from 3 to 1, saving us a quarter of a million a year. I have also proposed that we consolidate the Sweepstakes Commission and the Pari-mutual Commission into one Commission on games of chance. That would save us quite a bit.

One of my favorite bills begins the process of consolidating the 10 county corrections systems into one state system. Why should we have eleven separate corrections departments when one would do? We spend \$25 million a year on those county corrections departments; surely we could save ourselves some administrative costs.

I am now the Democratic Whip, which is a very challenging and engaging job. My number in Concord is 271-2136. Please call if you need anything from your state government.

## REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE MERLE W. SCHOTANUS

My duties on the House Appropriations Committee in the 1993 legislative session were routine when compared to previous sessions. My bill to establish a forest management fund and an improved forest law enforcement program at no additional cost to the state's general fund won approval. Help for towns like Sunapee who are struggling with drinking water filtration costs was also made available through a new state program which contributes 20% of principal and interest costs to towns required to meet federal safe drinking water mandates. My work on the FY 94-95 capital budget was both interesting and frustrating. Representative Behrens and I collaborated to insure at least \$2.9 million for snow making equipment for Cannon mountain and Mt Sunapee was included in the \$69.4 million capital budget. I was pleased to be part of the group which achieved an agreed budget with the Governor prior to House approval. Shortly after House and Senate approval, the Governor, without warning, vetoed the entire package. After a summer's worth of political maneuvering, the Governor agreed to accept a "friendly" veto override in exchange for a committee to study the feasibility of converting the old Manchester Union Leader building to a district courthouse. the General Court overrode the Governor's veto in September and the Governor got his courthouse in December. The ski areas lost one year in completing the installation of badly needed snowmaking capability. As the session ended, I once again found myself spending many late nights in Concord as a member of the House-Senate committee of conference on the FY 94-95 operating budget. After many mysterious starts and stops, which left some observers wondering whether the House had ceded its budget responsibilities to the executive branch, we agreed on a \$4.9 billion operating budget, balanced with -you guessed it - \$125 million each year of federal "mediscam" money.

The 1994 session should be a political humdinger. The State Supreme Court sent New Year's greetings with its landmark decision in the so-called Claremont school suit. The justices held, "...part II,, Article 83 (NH Constitution) imposes a duty on the State to provide a constitutionally adequate education to every educable child in the public schools of New Hampshire and to guarantee adequate funding." The Governor's virtual rejection of the decision in his State of the State message to the legislature at the opening of the 94' session sets up a debate over education funding and New Hampshire's tax policies which will dominate this and many more legislative sessions to come. Because it is an election year I suspect we will hear a great deal of political rhetoric, but very little resolution of this very important issue in 1994. The issue of secret ballot voting on town and school budgets was decisively settled by the House one day after the Governor's speech. Backed by taxpayer groups whose support included public threats to representatives who did not support the measure, the House sent it to interim study by a 2 to 1 margin. Adoption of the proposed scheme would have virtually destroyed town and school district meetings as we know them. I am pleased to report that both of your

representatives voted to preserve our town and school meetings. Health care will garner a share of the debate, beginning with the Governor's proposed healthcare plan, funded - believe it or not! - by yet another one time windfall of \$100 million in federal medicaid money. A supplemental state budget is not expected this session, so I will have more time to devote to policy issues. I will be working on a new program to provide a 20% state contribution to help offset capital costs of closing municipal landfills. Finally, Representative Burling and I will work together to establish an aquaculture program regulated by the Department of Agriculture. It is critical that your representatives and senators hear from you on the crucial educational funding issue. Please call or write to me in Grantham, (863-1928, or Sugar Springs Farm, Grantham, 03753) or in Concord, (271-3165, or Room 105, Statehouse, Concord, 03301).

### **1993 REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD/KUA STUDY COMMITTEE**

The committee meet nine times between March 1993 and February 1994 to fulfill its charge of reviewing the relationship between the Town of Plainfield and Kimball Union Academy. There was a general feeling that town/academy relationships continue to improve. KUA's increased communication with the Town through Plainfacts, the school newsletter and mailings to townspeople has increased town attendance at the many cultural, athletic and recreational events held at the Academy.

Thirty-six Plainfield children (who were not KUA faculty children) attended KUA in 1993-1994. Had those thirty-six children attended Lebanon High School at the 1993-1994 tuition rate of \$6,620, the Town would have spent \$238,320. Because the families of the thirty-six children chose to send their children to KUA, the town of Plainfield saved \$176,059. This savings is the difference between the LHS tuition figure of \$238,320 and \$62,261, KUA's tax exemption which was voted at the 1993 Town Meeting.

KUA was exempted from paying \$62,621 on the assumption that it would divide this savings equally among the thirty-six students from Plainfield who attended KUA in 1993-1994. \$62,621 divided by the 36 students equals \$1,729, but, in fact the tuition allowance KUA gave to each student was \$1,800 for 1993-1994. The Plainfield/KUA Study Committee concludes that this was a good deal for the Town.

After discussion the committee voted to recommend continuing the agreement between the Town of Plainfield and Kimball Union Academy.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Mogielnicki, Beverly Widger, Nancy Baker, Benjamin Judy, Timothy Knox, Herbert McKinney, Michael Zayatz, Anne Sprague and Jeanne Woodward-Poor



## Report of the Town Hall Committee

During 1993, most of the committee's time was spent dealing with fire code issues and barrier-free access to the Plainfield Town Hall. Repairs to the porch and front steps of the Meriden Town Hall were accomplished, also.

In the fall of 1992, Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department Chief Peter Berry had asked the State fire marshall to perform an inspection of the Plainfield Town Hall. Among other minor things, the fire marshall found the second exit from the hall was not an approved exit. Consequently, the occupancy of the hall was lowered to 49 people. This prevented many groups from using the hall during most of 1993. Due to the historic nature of the building and its listing on the National Historic Register and National Directory of Historic Theaters, the committee was able to obtain a partial waiver of requirements and approval of alterations to the existing second exit from the State fire marshall's office. Approval of the alterations also had to be obtained from the State Historic Office.

At town meeting, voters approved a \$15,000 appropriation for the exit alterations and the barrier-free access. The committee had planned to work on the Meriden Town Hall the following year. Due to the Plainfield Town Hall also being a theater, we received a grant for \$1,000 from the New Hampshire Council of the Arts. David Grobe of Plainfield was chosen as contractor. David did a wonderful and thorough job meeting all code requirements and maintaining the historical integrity of the building.

Two studies of the Plainfield Town Hall were completed: One, a structural analysis (at no charge) by James Garvin, architectural historian, New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources; and one by Caron Engineering, hired by the selectmen, also to perform a structural analysis. These two reports, along with the original study by the Town Hall Committee pinpointed most of the same problems and repairs needed.

As charged by voters at town meeting, the selectmen and the committee have formulated a long-range capital improvement plan for repairs to the town halls. Copies of the reports and other information are available at the town libraries. We hope you will support our recommendation. Refurbishing and maintaining the town halls will enable the public to make full use of them, and they will continue to be focal points of the Town and to preserve our historical heritage. The Plainfield Town Hall should also be maintained since it houses the magnificent Maxfield Parrish Stage Set. (See the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee report on the preservation of the stage set.)

Nancy Norwalk  
Beverly Widger  
Verna Moulton  
Gardiner MacLeay  
John Stephenson  
Henry Beck  
Peter Berry  
John Gilbert  
Steve Halleran  
Albert Read





Plainfield (above) and Meriden Town Halls, December 1993.

*Photos: Peter Stettenheim*





## **TOWN HALL CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN (CBP)**

On the next page you will find the main ledger of the Town Hall Capital Budget Plan (CBP) prepared by the Selectmen's Office. The CBP is intended to satisfy a requirement of Article 16, as approved, from the 1993 Town Meeting.

The plan identifies existing deficiencies in both buildings and attaches budgetary amounts for correction. In addition, one possible repair schedule covering six years is presented. The Capital Budget Plan was created with the assistance of the Town Hall Study Committee and local contractors. The complete report is available at the Town Office by request.

As a result of the efforts that went into this project a lot of town wide discussion concerning the existing physical condition of both buildings has taken place during the last few months. From these discussions the idea of offering a bond issue at the 1994 Town Meeting for full restoration of both buildings was explored. It was finally determined that while the idea has merit, any bond question this year would be premature without additional technical assistance.

It is for these reasons that Articles 15 and 16 are on the warrant this year. If approved these articles would fund the needed technical assistance to complete the Capital Budget Plan including the development of possible financing options as well as the establishment of a reserve fund for future improvements.

If Articles 15 and 16 are not supported at the meeting, Article 22 seeks continued funding for the "pay as you go", one project a year option. If approved this article would allow us to perform the corrective work outlined in the CBP for year 1994.

As warned the Selectmen are recommending the approval of articles 15 and 16. The hope is to have, at the end of the 1994 annual meeting, a clear direction from the voters regarding the Town's level of commitment to these two buildings.

## **SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

		Improvement Schedule						
PLAINFIELD TOWN HALL:	BUDGETED EXPENSE	ACTUAL EXPENSE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Project:								
Emergency type repairs	\$4,400		\$4,400					
Furnace Enclosure	\$2,500		\$2,500					
Repair Foundation/Sill	\$1,100		\$1,100					
Repair Chimneys	\$3,000			\$3,000				
Repair Roof Ridge Cap	\$600			\$600				
Cosmetic Overhaul Ext.	\$6,885			\$6,885				
Insulate Ceilings/Heating Vents	\$3,000			\$3,000				
Cosmetic Overhaul Int.	\$9,344				\$9,344			
Fire Resistant Coating 166	\$6,000				\$6,000			
Barrier Free Restrooms	\$13,750					\$13,750		
Storm Windows	\$2,710					\$2,710		
Smoke/heat Detection System	\$6,000						\$6,000	
Parking Lot Paving	\$3,570						\$3,570	
Budgeted Total	\$62,859		\$8,000	\$13,485	\$15,344	\$16,460	\$9,570	\$0 \$62,859

		Improvement Schedule						
MERIDEN TOWN HALL:	BUDGETED EXPENSE	ACTUAL EXPENSE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Project:								
Repair Chimneys	\$1,450		\$1,450					
Remove shed/point foundation	\$4,300		\$4,300					
Cosmetic Overhaul Ext.	\$5,994		\$5,994					
Cosmetic Overhaul Int.	\$7,400			\$7,400				
Fire Resistant Coating 166	\$4,000			\$4,000				
Barrier Free Access	\$13,000				\$13,000			
Storm Windows	\$3,030					\$3,030		
Insulate Ceiling	\$2,000					\$2,000		
Smoke/heat Detection Systems	\$6,000						\$6,000	
Parking Lot Paving	\$2,425						\$2,425	
Water/Sewer/ADA Restrooms	\$27,000							\$27,000
Budgeted Total	\$76,599		\$11,744	\$11,400	\$13,000	\$5,030	\$8,425	\$27,000 \$76,599
TOTAL ANNUAL CAPITAL COSTS:	\$139,458		\$19,744	\$24,885	\$28,344	\$21,490	\$17,995	\$27,000 \$139,458
Inflation Adjustment			\$19,744	\$26,129	\$31,249	\$24,877	\$21,873	\$34,460 \$158,333
Assumed Inflation Rate	5.00%							Added cost due to inflation \$18,875
AVERAGE ANNUAL COST: (includes inflation adj)			\$26,389					

**Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee  
Plainfield Historical Society**

**THE MAXFIELD PARRISH STAGE SET COMMITTEE HAS REACHED ITS FIRST GOAL.** With the help of the Plainfield/Meriden community, former Plainfield residents, and Maxfield Parrish fans across the country we have successfully raised the money needed for the cleaning repair and preservation of the stage set. Our goal could not have been reached without this support. Helping were individual donors, foundations, businesses and restaurants, cast members of two play groups, musicians and dancers, artists and others, plus the countless people who attended events. The committee thanks everyone for their generous help.

The committee was unable to hold any events in the Plainfield Town Hall during most of 1993 due to the lowering of the occupancy rate to 49 people. This hampered some of our fundraising plans. Therefore, we concentrated on applying for more grants and mailing out a solicitation brochure to former Plainfield residents and Maxfield Parrish fans across the country.

Thomas Branchick, head conservator, and four of his colleagues from the Williamstown Regional Art Conservation Laboratory in Williamstown, MA, arrived in Plainfield on October 4 and spent eight days working on the stage set. The conservators happily found that the stage set was in good condition and had not deteriorated as much as they had originally thought. This meant that some of the preservation methods planned were not necessary.

The community of Plainfield was very much involved with the conservators' visit. Before they arrived, 11 members of the Plainfield Historical Society converged on the town hall--to clean. The stage area, especially, needed to be as free of dust as possible. The floor and walls of the hall were vacuumed, tables washed, the lights were lowered and three inches of dust cleaned off, the valance curtain lowered and vacuumed, etc.

Singing Hills Christian Conference Center provided rooms and many meals for the conservators. Also providing meals were Hom Hill Country Inn, Meriden Country Store, and Maxfield's.

The Plainfield Historical Society hosted the conservators at a pot luck supper, following which Tom Branchick discussed the preservation work and answered questions. Attendees were able to view the stage set with full lights.

In November, the Stage Set Committee held a five-day event to celebrate the completion of this first goal. Coy Ludwig, author of **Maxfield Parrish** presented a slide program, special guest including Parrish's granddaughter spoke, and townspeople reminisced about events held in the town hall. Over 300 people viewed the stage set during this event.

The conservators' work was well documented in area newspapers and in the January 1994 issue of **Art and Antiques Magazine**. The Plainfield Historical Society also received a preservation award from Historic Windsor, Inc.

**PRESERVATION WORK ACCOMPLISHED:**

1. The set cleaned, front and back, with delicate vacuuming.
2. Two large tears on wings, small tear on Mt. Ascutney, and smaller holes repaired with heat set film.



3. A "flash" method used to eliminate or minimize water stains.

4. Plastic panels attached to the backs of the wings and loose-hanging muslim to the backdrop and overhead drapes to make them more stable and help prevent damage.

5. Inpainting on scrapes and around tears.

6. Ethulose applied to consolidate desiccated paint in some areas.

**FUTURE GOALS:** Estimates have been obtained for replacing the dimmer switches (\$2000) and the theater curtain (\$3000). (The original curtain was also installed in 1916.) The new curtain would be of fire retardant material. The committee will continue to hold events and solicit donations and grants to accomplish these goals. We would also like to install drapes on the windows so the hall can be darkened during day time events. The committee hopes the hall can be refurbished so it will once again be an attractive place for town events and used by more residents and theater groups. The committee plans to schedule a regular series of concerts and programs.

Committee:

Nancy Norwalk, Co-chair Timothy Rub

Beverly Widger, Co-chair Alice Jordan

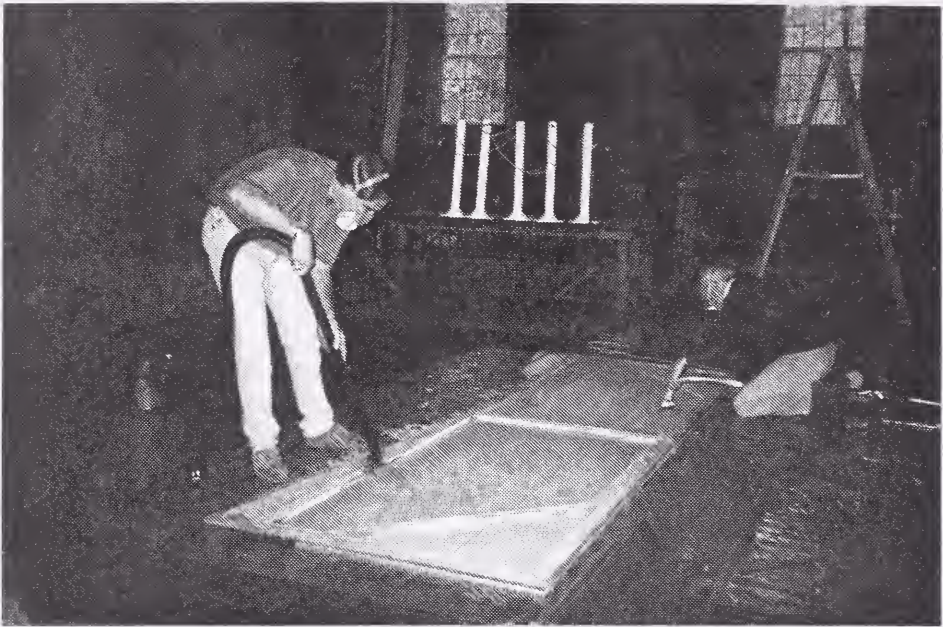
Nancy Franklin Otis Jordan

Diane Rogers Larry Howard

Cheyenne Chellis



Stage set restoration. Conservators from the Williamstown Art Conservation Laboratory in Williamstown, Mass. sew muslin backing to the overhead drapes. *Photo: Nancy Norwalk*



Conservators cleaning 75 years of dust from the back of the wing.  
*Photo: Nancy Norwalk*

**Financial Report**  
**January 1, 1993-December 31, 1993**

Balance-January 1		
Savings Account		\$14,981.39
Checking Account		<u>1,098.32</u>
Total balance		\$16,079.71
Income:		
Meriden Players drama	\$1,000.00	
Donations	3,664.50	
Bank interest	433.47	
Grant-Joint River Comm.	2,500.00	
Grant-New Eng. Power Co.	1,000.00	
Nov. celebration	470.00	
Sale of merchandise*	<u>4,329.88</u>	
		<u>\$13,397.85</u>
Total income		\$29,477.56
Expenses:		
Reimbursements to artists & others for consignments	\$1,454.12	
Cost of merchandise*	801.25	
Postage, photos, printing	1,176.39	
Bank service charges	3.00	
Williamstown Conservation Lab for preservation work	<u>22,653.86</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>-\$26,091.62</u>
Balance December 31		\$ 3,388.94
(Savings \$922.50)		
(Checking \$2,466.44)		

\*merchandise consists of mugs, books, paintings, videos.



**The Plainfield History Account  
administered by the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries  
January 1, 1993-December 31, 1993**

**Choice White Pines and Good Land: A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire** has continued to sell steadily throughout the year. The committee has now sold 771 copies. Many of the books are now being purchased by descendants of early Plainfield families and by former residents. The history is a great gift for that special person--birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, or just any day at all. The cost is \$45, and they are available at the town office and the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries.

Financial Report

Balance January 1		\$ 877.81
Income:		
Sale of books & shipping charges	\$2765.00	
Bank interest	<u>25.93</u>	
Total income		<u>2790.93</u>
		\$3668.74
Expenses:		
Bank service charges	22.40	
Ad	17.64	
postage & shipping	55.00	
Printing-flyer	37.50	
Refund-overpayment	25.00	
Loan repayment-Meriden Lib. Assoc.	3000.00	
Loan interest	<u>119.61</u>	
		<u>-\$3277.15</u>
Balance December 31		\$ 391.59
Balance owed on loan is \$1500.		



## 1993 WELFARE REPORT

We had several families in need this year. Assistance was provided in the form of food vouchers, heating fuel, medicine, and transportation expense. Further assistance came in the form of complete Thanksgiving dinners, can goods, food certificates, fire wood, flowers, and trust fund payments for glasses and rent.

Most of what I do as Welfare Director involves finding other funds for people in need. That is because "Town funds" are for emergency use only. We must comply with our adopted guidelines which state that eligibility is determined after verification of need has been obtained. In circumstances where required records are not available, we may give temporary approval to an application pending receipt of required documents. Each and every time Town funds are used, we ask for repayment. That is one reason why I enjoy finding help from other sources whenever possible.

We are fortunate to have individuals in town ready and willing to assist those who find themselves in need. As in the past, I wish to thank the Meriden Good Cheer for their donations, David Benson for his donation of wood, the Girl Scouts who supplied full Thanksgiving dinners, and the 4-H group who did the same at Thanksgiving time, and the Plainfield Elementary students for their can good donation at Christmas time. My respect goes to all the area church groups and other agencies who continue to help those to help themselves.

If you couldn't tell from this report, I want you all to know I really enjoy helping people and look forward to assisting those in need during new year.

Respectfully submitted by  
Nancy Baker  
Overseer of the Poor

## HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

Residents of the Town of Plainfield continued to have access to needed social services from the following agencies during 1993:

**VNAVNH:** Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire Medicare certified home care agency that provides home health services to Plainfield residents.  
325 Mt. Support Road Lebanon, NH 03766 **tel. 448-1597**

**GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER:** Provides services to Senior Citizens: meals, including deliveries of meals, transportation, adult day care, recreation, health screening and social services. 10 Campbell St/ PO Box 433 / Lebanon, NH 03766-0433 **tel. 448-4897**

**HEADREST:** Provides information and referrals for Human Services in the Upper Valley.  
14 Church St./ PO Box 221/Lebanon, NH 03766  
**tel. 448-4400**

**COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES:** Provides counseling and support for youth and their families, available 24 hours a day, works with court ordered juveniles, maintaining Chandler House, an emergency, temporary home for these clients. 36 Tremont Square, Claremont, NH 03743  
**tel. 543-0427**

**HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY:** A caring service for people with life threatening illness, and their families, designed to support and supplement the existing health care system. 10 Commerce Building / PO Box 225/ Lebanon, NH 03766 **tel. 448-5182**

**WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR:** A multi-program for Senior Citizens including meals and meal delivery, transportation, advocacy and recreation. Stoughton House/ 46 N. Main St / Windsor Vt 05089 **tel. 674-6733**

After expressing their gratitude for past support these agencies are again looking for funding in 1994.

	<b>Granted 1993</b>	<b>Requested 1994</b>	<b>Recommended 1994</b>
<b>VNAVNH</b>	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$7,900
<b>GFT. SEN. CNTR.</b>	\$1,248	\$1,248	\$1,248
<b>HEADREST</b>	\$1,025	\$1,125	\$1,125
<b>COMMUNITY YTH. ADV.</b>	\$500	\$1,000	\$750
<b>HOSPICE</b>	\$450	\$550	\$550
<b>WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR</b>	\$900	\$900	\$900
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,023</b>	<b>\$12,723</b>	<b>\$12,473</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold "Dewey" Jones  
Suellen Leugers  
Human Services Committee

**WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**SULLIVAN, SS.**

**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the said county of Sullivan in said State; who are legal voters residing in the Meriden Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in said Meriden Village Water District on Tuesday the fifteenth of March 1994 at 7:30 pm to act upon the following subjects.

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose the necessary District Officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years.
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District's affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,311.56, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special warrant articles addressed.

**ARTICLE 111.** To see what action the district will take with regard to the reports of the district Officers.

**ARTICLE 1V.** Shall the district accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until special recission of such authority, the Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of income? (Majority vote required).

**ARTICLE V.** To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993 for replacing or upgrading the water distribution system. The Commissioners recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE VI.** To see what action the district will take with regard to water and sewer use charges.

**ARTICLE VII.** To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of Feburary, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Four.

A true copy attest:

Donald E. Garfield  
Jeffrey S. Allbright  
Rodney S. McLain

Commissioners, Meriden Village Water District



## Meriden Village Water District

### Operator's Report

The year 1993 was a successful one for the Meriden Village Water District. Both the wastewater treatment facility and the water supply and storage and distribution systems continued to perform well.

#### Wastewater Treatment Facility

In January the emergency stand-by generator transfer switch was replaced with a new solid state type unit. The new transfer switch automatically exercises the generator under load conditions weekly and will make the generator more reliable. In June the ten year old craftsman lawn tractor was replaced with a new Cub Cadet model 1641 tractor. A new brush trimmer was also purchased to replace an older unreliable model.

In November treatment lagoon No.1 was taken out of service for a period of ten days to facilitate the repair of a fractured pipe in the aeration system. At the same time the aeration tubing was thoroughly cleaned, restoring the air pattern to its original condition. A significant sludge buildup in the No.1 treatment lagoon will need to be addressed in the near future. The use of Horned Pout fish is being investigated as a possible solution to the problem.

One new sewer connection was made in 1993 bringing the total number of sewer services to 34. The average daily flow for the treatment plant was 21,300 gallons per day.

#### Water System

New federally required water quality monitoring went into effect in 1993. In August Bill Taylor attended a seminar on the new monitoring requirements in Concord. Sampling for lead and copper took place in October with results generally higher than allowable standards. It is likely that the MVWD will have to institute some form of treatment to reduce the corrosivity of the water to bring lead and copper levels within allowable limits.

The phase II and V portion of the new monitoring requirements also began in October. The MVWD received a master sampling schedule for the next three years outlining sampling quarters for the various contaminant categories. Samples for nitrate, nitrite, and inorganic compounds were submitted to the state laboratory for analysis in December. These new sampling requirements are both time consuming and expensive for the District. A wellhead protection program will need to be implemented in the near future to both protect the water supply from possible contamination and reduce sampling frequency.

No new water connections were made in 1993. An average of 200,000 gallons per week were used by a total of 60 water services.

William S. Taylor, Operator MVWD

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
Comparative Balance Statement

ASSETS	Balance 12-31-92	Change 1993	Balance 12-31-93
Cash	\$12,253.96	( \$7,860.44)	\$4,393.52
Capital Reserve	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Accounts Receivable	57,929.01	( 14,115.38)	43,813.63
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	70,182.97	( 19,975.82)	50,207.15
LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	526,150.00	( 31,700.00)	494,450.00
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	526,150.00	( 31,700.00)	494,450.00
DISTRICT PROPERTY	747,827.33	11,800.00	759,627.33
NET WORTH	291,860.30	23,524.18	315,384.48

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
1994 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1993 BUDGET	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET
INCOME			
HYDRANT RENTALS	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WATER RENTS	71,000.00	68,405.88	68,500.00
INTEREST	350.00	268.44	250.00
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	\$72,550.00	\$69,874.32	\$69,950.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
OFFICE	250.00	251.30	250.00
ELECTRICITY	4,000.00	3,454.11	4,000.00
INSURANCE	100.00	100.00	100.00
MAINTAINANCE	8,000.00	1,573.80	5,000.00
INTEREST	38,700.66	38,700.66	36,335.90
WAGES	1,600.00	1,566.70	2,000.00
WATER ANAL+TREATMENT	6,500.00	365.00	6,500.00
TELEPHONE	200.00	234.84	250.00
OTHER	400.00	103.73	1,350.00
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	59,750.66	46,350.14	55,785.90
NET GAIN (LOSS)	12,799.34	23,524.18	14,164.10

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
SEWER DEPARTMENT  
Comparative Balance Statement

	Balance 12-31-92	Change 1993	Balance 12-31-93
ASSETS			
Cash	1,749.86	2,593.12	4,342.98
Accounts Receivable	34,356.93	( 20,352.24)	14,004.69
	<u>36,106.79</u>	<u>( 17,759.12)</u>	<u>18,347.67</u>
LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	78,850.00	( 8,300.00)	70,550.00
	<u>78,850.00</u>	<u>( 8,300.00)</u>	<u>70,550.00</u>
DISTRICT PROPERTY	1,339,888.34	.00	1,339,888.34
NET WORTH	1,297,145.13	( 9,459.12)	1,287,686.01

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
SEWER DEPARTMENT  
1994 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1993 BUDGET	1993 ACTUAL	1994 BUDGET
OPERATING INCOMES			
SEWER CHARGES	41,000.00	38,520.00	38,500.00
CONNECTIONS	50.00	50.00	50.00
INTEREST	650.00	224.67	250.00
	<u>\$41,700.00</u>	<u>\$38,794.67</u>	<u>\$38,800.00</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
OFFICE	300.00	326.02	350.00
ELECTRICITY	7,000.00	6,031.73	7,000.00
INSURANCE	9,100.00	9,839.58	10,436.56
MAINTAINANCE	8,000.00	12,145.61	8,000.00
WAGES	11,600.00	13,372.64	13,500.00
TELEPHONE	225.00	234.92	250.00
VEHICLE	400.00	578.67	500.00
SUPPLIES	600.00	375.28	500.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	.00	.00	200.00
	<u>37,225.00</u>	<u>42,904.45</u>	<u>40,736.56</u>
OTHER EXPENSE			
INTEREST	5,349.34	5,349.34	4,789.10
	<u>5,349.34</u>	<u>5,349.34</u>	<u>4,789.10</u>
NET GAIN (LOSS)	( 874.34)	( 9,459.12)	( 6,725.66)



**MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT MEETING  
MARCH 16, 1993**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Meriden Village Water District, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs, held at the Plainfield School on Tuesday, the sixteenth of March 1993 at 7:30 p.m., the business was disposed of in the following manner.

The Annual Meeting of the Meriden Village Water District was called to order on Tuesday, the sixteenth of March 1993 at 7:30 p.m. by Acting Moderator Herbert McKinney and proceeded with the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the following slate of District Officers be elected.

Moderator for one year: Stephen Taylor  
Clerk for one year: Roberta Garfield  
Commissioner for three years: Donald Garfield  
Treasurer for one year: Ira Townsend

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 11. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate \$143,275.00 to defray District charges for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 111. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the report of the District Officers be accepted as printed in the Town of Plainfield 1992 Town Report; subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the District Clerk.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 1V. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Commissioners be authorized to borrow on the credit of the District, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of income.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacing or upgrading the water distribution system.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

- Resolved:
1. That District charges for residential sewer service remain unchanged at \$20 per month.
  2. That District charges for sewer service for Kimball Union Academy remain unchanged at \$2,500 per month.
  3. That District charges for residential water service remained unchanged at \$35 per quarter.
  4. That District charges for water service for Kimball Union Academy remain unchanged at \$5,000 per month.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

There being no business under ARTICLE VII, the meeting was voted adjourned.

Roberta Garfield, Clerk  
Meriden Village Water District

## PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

### Annual Meeting

March 8, 1993

At the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Plainfield Village Water District held in the Plainfield Town Hall, located in said Plainfield Village Water District on the eighth day of March 1993 at 7:30 P.M., the Articles in the Plainfield Water District Warrant were disposed of in the following manner:

The Meeting was called to order by Robert Widger, Moderator of said district and all present had a copy of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE I. The following resolution was offered,, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the District choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs: The following were elected:

Moderator for one year:	Robert Widger
Secretary for one year:	Gertrude R. West
Treasurer for one year:	Robert Lucier
Commissioner for two years:	Jeff Dawson
Commissioner for three years:	Edward Cooke

Each was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the District accept the reports of the District officers, subject to corrections for omissions and/or errors, and that a copy, so revised, shall be placed on file by 3/31/93.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the District officers' salaries and payment schedules be as follows:

The Moderator's salary shall be \$10., to be paid on, or before, the end of the first quarter of the current year.

The Commission Secretary's salary shall be \$70., to be paid at the end of the designated one year term.

The Treasurer's salary shall be \$125., to be paid at the end of the designated one year term.

The Commissioners' base salaries shall be \$125. each, with an extra \$50. to the Commissioner, or Commission Secretary, serving as the Board's Recording Secretary, and all shall be paid at the end of their current year of service.

Other salaries and payment schedules of agents or employees of the District, shall be determined by the Board of commissioners of the District, provisions for which shall be included in the District annual budget.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: To raise and appropriate up to \$21, 696., plus a ten percent (10%) contingencies allowance thereof, to defray District costs of administration, maintenance, system



operations, and assignments to debt service, and to authorize the Commissioners to direct disbursements of funds by the Treasurer in accordance with the District's Administrative Guidelines.

The appropriation requested in Article IV, \$21,696. was amended to read \$24,396., an increase of \$2700. The vote was in the affirmative with said amendment and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Treasurer be directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Source Engineering and Development Expendable Trust Fund at the end of the current fiscal year, any encumbered balance in the General Fund in excess of \$5,000.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Commissioners shall be authorized to withdraw amounts from Expendable Trust Funds, for the declared purposes of such funds, when and as they deem advisable, without further authorization by the District's membership.

The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VII. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Plainfield Village Water District shall authorize the Commissioners to apply for grants or funds or other resources beneficial to the District from any and all legal sources, and that private gifts beneficial to the District shall be accepted by the Commissioners, subject to the approval of a subsequent, legally warned meeting, of District voters.

After discussion, questions relative to sources to apply for grants, the vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII. Other business: Paul Amidon thanked all those who helped during the past year, especially Don MacLeay, who was always ready to assist, Dan Nelson, Chairman, Gertrude R. West, Secretary, also the excellent service of Win Spencer, Jr., Tom Levesque and Ronald Baker. Paul was also thanked for his service the past year.

A total analysis test of the drinking water supply was done January 7, 1993 by the environmental Protection Agency and it showed a .38 milligrams of manganese per liter. It should be .05. However, there is no other maximum contaminate level for this element.

HydroSource Associates, Inc., after a thorough study analyzing the area, oversaw the drilling of a well approximately 590 feet which did not produce what had been hoped for.

An "overburdened well" (above bedrock) has been recommended for water supply sufficient for our use.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m. Respectfully submitted,  
Gertrude R. West, Secretary

# PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1993

[Observations by Doug Cogan and Fred Sweet on Center of Town Rd]

MONTH	HIGH Temp(F)	LOW Temp(F)	MEAN Temp(F)	RAIN (Inches)	SNOW (Inches)	PRECIPITATION (Inches)
JANUARY	55	- 9	22	1.78	20.25	3.38
FEBRUARY	44	-26	13	0.00	25.75	2.78
MARCH	66	-13	28	1.46	37.50	5.29
APRIL	76	19	45	4.53	7.50	5.52
MAY	86	34	56	2.29	----	2.29
JUNE	90	34	64	4.46	----	4.46
JULY	94	48	70	3.12	----	3.12
AUGUST	94	40	70	2.36	----	2.36
SEPTEMBER	88	26	58	5.07	----	5.07
OCTOBER	81	19	45	3.21	1.50	3.21
NOVEMBER	69	5	35	4.00	3.75	4.00
DECEMBER	47	-9	24	2.57	10.00	4.05
TOTALS	--	--	--	34.85	106.25	45.53
'93 AVG	56.3	32.0	44.2	---	---	---
10yr AVG	56.7	33.2	45.0	38.46	75.20	47.28

Records: Low temperatures: -26 degrees F/Feb. 7, 19 degrees F/Oct. 14.  
High temperatures: 81 degrees F/Oct. 8, 69 degrees F/Nov. 15.

1993 high temp.: 94 degrees F/July 6 & Aug. 26; 1993 low temp.: -26 degrees F/Feb. 7  
Wettest 24 hours: 2.31 inches/March 13-14; snowiest 24 hours: 22.75 inches/March 13-14.  
Date of last freeze: April 28, last frost: April 29; first frost: Sept. 20, first freeze:  
Sept. 20. 2.

MARRIAGES 1993 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Fathers Name	Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 4	Stephen Merrill Cutts Deborah Lee Sadis	White River Jct VT White River Jct VT	Raymond Cutts Richard Canning	Sandra Lee Smith Elizabeth Jasiorkowski
Apr. 24	Kevin S. Garrison Mary L. Durand	Plainfield NH Lebanon NH	Edward B. Garrison George E. Durand	Dorothy C. Cain Lucille J. LaBombard
Oct. 2	Douglas Allen Harrington Kimberli Regina Smith	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	John Stanley Harrington David James Smith	Dorothy Ruth Taylor Linda Lou Jarvis
June 26	Christopher Edward Hartman Danielle Eliz. Schleinitz	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Edward Hartman Henry Max Schleinitz	Suzanne Pio Shelia Scott
June 28	Rodd A. Herrin Ellen F. Kimball	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Rodney Herrin Richard A. Kimball	Isabelle Jenkins Evelyn D. LeBrun
Apr. 10	David William Hunt Yvonne Renee Fleming	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Otta A. Hunt Jr. Frederick A. Fleming	Lorraine M. Spady Cheryl Louise Williams
June 19	Alan Norman Saucier Marianne Lee DiCicco	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Norman Alcide Saucier Donald Michael DiCicco	Jane Angeline Bourbeau Eleanor Francis DeToro



# MARRIAGES 1993 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Fathers Name	Maiden Name of Mother
Sept.18	Timothy Leete Smith Donna Mary DiNunzio	Palo Alto CA Palo Alto CA	Alcott Leete Smith James John DiNunzio	Susan Elizabeth Black Dorothy Lucille Peltier
Sept.11	Craig Owen Stilley Stephanie Dole	Durham NH Plainfield NH	William Blair Stilley II Stanley Howard Dole	Bonney Lee Hughes Bettyann Nunan
May 29	Robert Charles Stoddard Rachel Pond Huse	Dunbarton NH Plainfield NH	DeForrest Stoddard Ernest Leslie Huse	Edith Mae Thomas Clara Electa Chellis
May 15	Paul D. Truman Kellee A. Woodward	Plainfield NH Plainfield NH	Harry A. Truman Fay T. Woodward	Marilyn L. Gray Janet A. Monica
Sept.25	Niles C. Wolff Kelly Colleen McLaughlin	So. Royalton VT So. Royalton VT	Martin D. Wolff Stephen Byran McLaughlin	Simona Goldsmith Meredith Jean Wells
Feb. 27	Shawn Lloyd Wilder Laura Evelyn Williams	Plainfield, NH Hanover NH	Gordon William Wilder Emmett Eugene Williams	Fern Barber Ethelyn Ann Crandell

# BIRTHS 1993 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Aug. 25	Jamie Elizabeth Ahlborn	Lebanon	Seth Ware Ahlborn	Carolyn June Roantree
Sept. 4	Magnus Walker Bigelow	Lebanon	Jonathan G. H. Bigelow	Tove Lee Stigum
Oct. 28	Katelyn Renee Chase	Lebanon	Mark Terrence Chase	Sharon Jean Plant
July 4	Sean David Constant	Lebanon	Edward Albert Constant	Diane Higgins
July 24	Sophia Rose Filiault	Lebanon	Kurt Ronald Filiault	Nancy Patricia Duffy
Dec. 8	Thomas Wesley Frazer	Lebanon	Wesley James Frazer	Monique Lillian Vigneault
May 27	Ryan Michael Geno	Lebanon	Erik Earl Geno	Damaris Anne Kidder
Sept. 30	Cooper Houde Hardy	Lebanon	Gregory James Hardy	Judith Anne Houde
May 1	Charles Padraic Henahan	Lebanon	James Thomas Henahan	Mary Kelly Gafford
May 4	Hailey Nicole Inman	Lebanon	Mitchell Donald Inman	Jean Marie Moffitt
June 25	Jordan Alton Kelley	Lebanon	Steven Edward Kelley	Marian Irene Potter
Dec. 15	Jacob Edward Lenz	Lebanon	James Emmett Lenz	Elaine Gibson
May 6	Emma Rose Lewis	Lebanon	Gary forest Lewis	Dolores Marie Broe
Dec. 10	Travis Wellsley Marsh	Claremont	Todd Alan Marsh	Michelle Dole
Feb. 13	Logan Scheiner Mills	Lebanon	Peter Donald Mills	Janine Leigh Scheiner
June 15	Liam James Moynihan	New London	Edward Russell Moynihan	Brenda Gayle Phillips
Apr. 12	Robert Bryden Nugent	Lebanon	Williams Collins Nugent	Susan Marie Simonds
July 22	Morgan Marie Purcell	Lebanon	R. Bill Purcell Jr.	Lauran Elaine Clegg
Aug. 19	Sean Francis Plummer	Lebanon	Douglas Richard Plummer	Karen Louise McGonis
Oct. 9	Benjamin Donald Reetz	Lebanon	Allan Mathew Reetz	Susan Locke Bensley
June 16	Sara Elizabeth Romano	Lebanon	Mark Anthony Romano	Sue Elizabeth Bragg
Mar. 26	Glenn Paul Schwitter Jr.	Lebanon	Glenn Paul Schwitter Sr.	Ashley French Mercer
Feb. 19	James Kenneth Scott	Lebanon	Jonathan Alfred Scott	Deborah Jo Long
Mar. 17	Stephanie Ruth Smarsik	Lebanon	Richard Daniel Smarsik	Janice Belle Chapman
July 28	Cody John Smith	Lebanon	Gary Scott Smith	Susan Marilyn Ellis
Jan. 28	Hannah Tess Sundell	Lebanon	Robert Francis Sundell	Hillary Tess Hoermann
May 27	Caitlin Mary Throne	Lebanon	Jason Timothy Throne	Mary Catherine Frase
Nov. 9	Rebecca Rose Young	Lebanon	Paul Andrew Young	Jill Sophianna Sobel

# DEATHS 1993 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1992					
May 13	Palmer C. Read	76	Windsor Vt.	Palmer C. Read Sr.	Lena A. Rogers
1993					
Jan. 5	Warren Jay Crumbine	76	Lebanon NH	Warrwn J. Crumbine	Beulah Searle
Feb. 19	Robert Carlisle English	75	Claremont NH	William J. English	Ruth E. Johnson
Nov. 14	Rebecca Ann Gosselin	54	Claremont NH	Everett Kibby	Ellen Power Hadley
Apr. 24	William Charles Hanlon	63	Lebanon NH	William Hanlon	Florence Combes
May 28	Joseph M. Harb	32	Lebanon NH	Joseph S. Harb	Mary W. Latlippe
Apr. 6	Norma Braidwood Pardo	78	Lebanon NH	William J. Braidwood	Lucy Willoughby
Mar. 9	Bernice Ola Slayton	77	Lebanon NH	Austin Barup	Eva McNall
Sept. 16	Nellie Jane Tashro	77	Claremont NH	Increase J. Harding	Helen M. Russell
Oct. 7	Patricia Ann Torrey	62	Lebanon NH	Arthur O. Torrey	Pauline Leona Weber



**ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993  
OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MODERATOR**  
Stephen Taylor

**CLERK**  
Kelly Taylor

**TREASURER**  
James Griffiths

**AUDITORS**  
Kathryn MacLeay  
Ira Townsend

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Harold Jones, Jr.  
(Term Expires 1994)

Jo Evarts  
(Term Expires 1996)

Jeanne Woodward-Poor  
(Term Expires 1995)

D. Boone Rondeau  
(Term Expires 1995)

Cynthia Roy  
(Term Expires 1994)

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Robert G. Coffill, Jr.  
(July 1, 1992 - April 23, 1993)  
Fokion Lafionatis, Interim  
(March, 1993 - June 30, 1993)

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Albert J. Cormier

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, SPECIAL SERVICES**

Brenda Needham

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Russell Fearon, Interim

Gene Cote, Interim  
(March - June)

**PRINCIPAL**  
Joan Garipay

# PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 10:00 AM to act on the following subject:

Article I: To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer for a one-year term, an Auditor for a two-year term, and two School Board members for a three year term each, and one School Board member for a two-year term. (Polls will open at 10:00 AM and will close at 6:00 PM, unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 5, 1994 at 1:00 PM at the Plainfield Elementary School.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 7th day of February, 1994.

  
Jo Everts

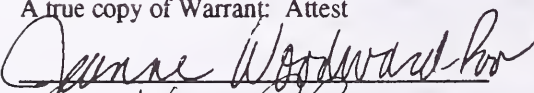
  
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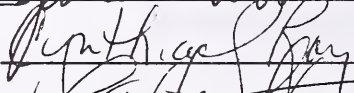
  
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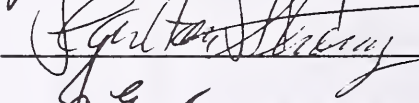
  
Carlton Strong


  
Jeanne Woodward-Poor, Chair

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

  
Jeanne Woodward-Poor

  
Cynthia Roy

  
Carlton Strong

  
Jo Everts

  
D. Boone Rondeau

Plainfield School Board

# PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, ss:

School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Saturday, March 5, 1994 at 1:00 PM to act on the following subject:

Article I. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto; and to recognize those persons who have provided exemplary service to the Plainfield School District, and to take action with reference thereto. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article II. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached during good faith negotiations between the Plainfield School Board and the Plainfield Education Association, which calls for the following increase in teacher salaries:

1994-95 Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$53,559.00)

and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,559.00 for the 1994-95 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article III. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article IV. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to fund the first payment of a three year technology purchase agreement. (Recommended by the School Board)



Article V. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established at the March 1992 school district meeting, for the purpose of renovating, maintaining and expanding the Plainfield Elementary School heating system. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article VI. Should the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an area school or schools located in Lebanon, NH to serve grades 7-8 from the school district of Grantham, NH and grades 9-12 from the school districts of Grantham and Plainfield, NH in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk? (Recommended by the School Board)

Article VII. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

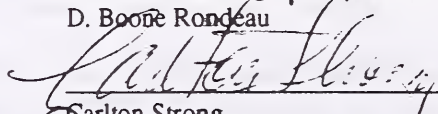
**NOTE:** Election of School District officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 7th day of February, 1994.

  
Jo Evarts

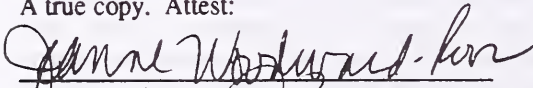

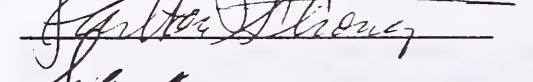

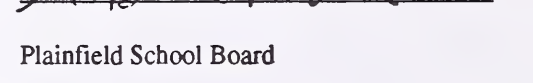
  
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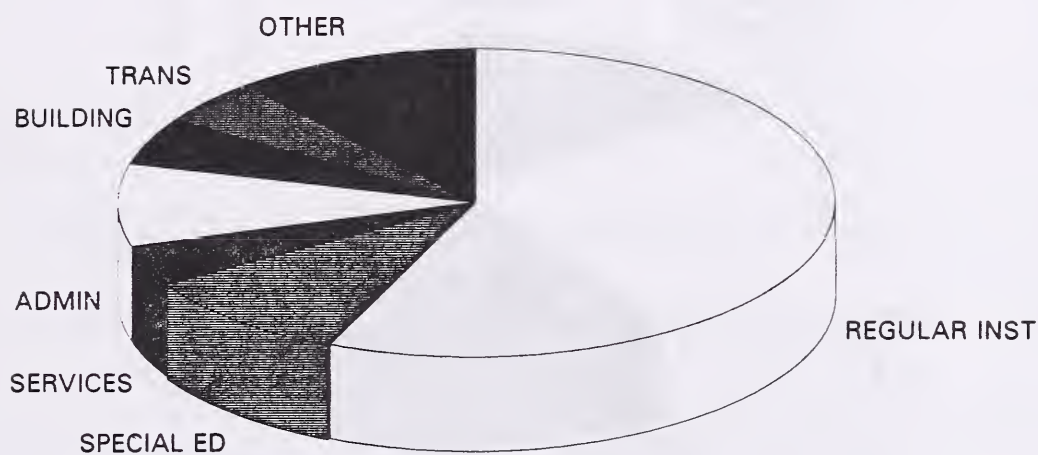
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Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD 1994-1995 BUDGET

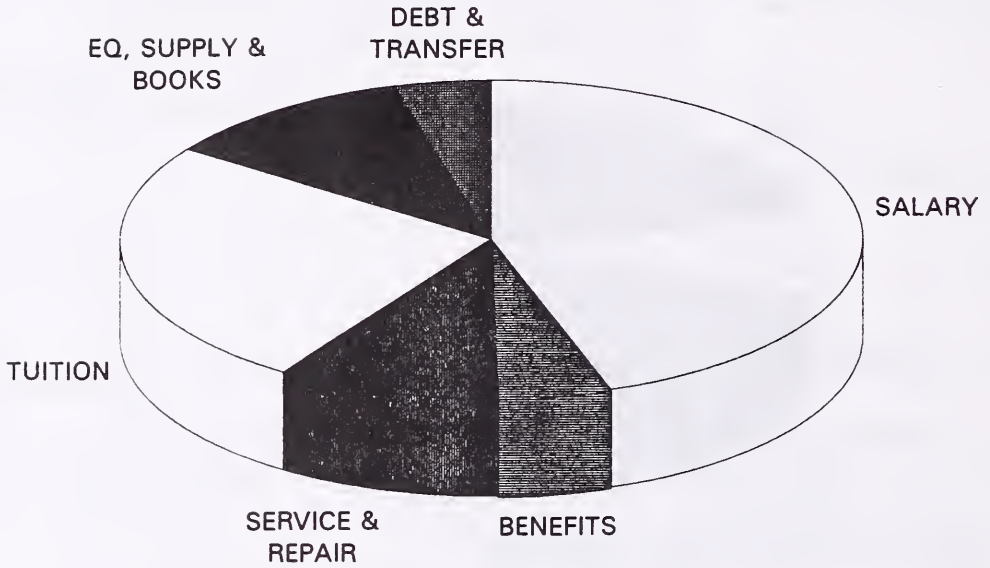
BUDGET BY FUNCTION



CATAGORY	1994-95 BUDGET	% OF TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
REGULAR INST	\$1,189,025	56.7%	Salaries, Materials,Tuitions & Books for Instruction
SPECIAL ED	\$206,660	9.9%	Salaries, Materials,Tuitions & Books for Spec Ed
SERVICES	\$85,378	4.1%	Student Services, Staff Development & Library
ADMIN	\$180,919	8.6%	School Board, SAU & Principal
BUILDING	\$103,203	4.9%	Maintenance & Repairs
TRANS	\$100,270	4.8%	Transportation
OTHER	\$231,078	11.0%	District Benefits, Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$2,096,533	100.0%	

# PLAINFIELD 1994-1995 BUDGET

## BUDGET BY OBJECT



CATAGORY	1994-95 BUDGET	%OF TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
SALARY	\$940,467	44.9%	Salaries (Professional & Hourly)
BENEFITS	\$106,351	5.1%	Health, Dental, FICA, Retire, W/C, Ins. & Other.
SERVICE & REPAIR	\$202,501	9.7%	Services & Repairs
TUITION	\$530,475	25.3%	Tuition
EQ, SUPPLY & BOOKS	\$234,693	11.2%	Misc., Equipment, Supplies & Books
DEBT & TRANSFER	\$82,046	3.9%	Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$2,096,533	100.0%	



A		B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL								
2									
3	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	93/94 Budgeted	Proposed 94-95 Budget		
4								Increase	NOTES
5		REGULAR EDUCATION							
6	10-1100-110-1-21-000-21	Teachers	\$531,120	\$563,212	\$564,595	\$566,453	\$567,197	\$744	
7	10-1100-110-1-21-000-71	Aides	\$782	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
8	10-1100-120-1-21-000-23	Salaries Sub Teachers	\$7,709	\$6,000	\$7,092	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	
9	10-1100-221-1-21-000-00	Employee Retirement	\$7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
10	10-1100-222-1-21-000-00	Teacher Retirement (incl. liability)	\$8,077	\$11,396	\$10,735	\$13,595	\$14,054	\$459	
11	10-1100-230-1-21-000-00	FICA	\$41,009	\$42,960	\$43,503	\$43,793	\$48,233	\$4,440	
12	10-1100-561-3-20-000-00	Tuition High School	\$558,618	\$566,460	\$422,857	\$484,960	\$530,475	\$45,515	75 students @ \$7,073
13	10-1100-610-1-21-000-00	Teaching Supplies	\$26,677	\$23,474	\$22,264	\$16,967	\$16,991	\$24	
14	10-1100-630-1-21-000-00	Textbooks	\$1,172	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$3,729	\$3,673	(\$56)	
15	10-1100-741-1-21-000-00	New Equipment	\$0	\$1,444	\$1,760	\$8,345	\$1,565	(\$6,780)	Technology on separate warrant
16	10-1100-742-1-21-000-00	Replacement Equipment	\$1,483	\$1,624	\$1,607	\$471	\$837	\$366	
17	TOTAL	REGULAR EDUCATION	\$1,176,653	\$1,217,604	\$1,075,449	\$1,144,313	\$1,189,025	\$44,712	
18									
19		SPECIAL EDUCATION							
20	10-1200-110-1-21-200-21	Salaries Teachers	\$77,382	\$77,246	\$77,246	\$77,246	\$77,246	\$0	
21	10-1200-110-1-21-200-22	Home Tutor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$0	
22	10-1200-110-1-21-200-35	Interpreter	\$7,918	\$13,000	\$16,200	\$16,524	\$17,024	\$500	
23	10-1200-110-1-21-200-36	Speech Therapy	\$21,096	\$35,031	\$21,402	\$35,031	\$37,776	\$2,745	Lebanon reimburses 40%
24	10-1200-110-1-21-200-71	Aides	\$23,142	\$22,360	\$18,769	\$40,628	\$36,908	(\$3,720)	
25	10-1200-221-1-21-200-00	Retirement Employee	\$268	\$972	\$458	\$0	\$0	\$0	
26	10-1200-222-1-21-200-00	Retirement Teacher	\$1,150	\$3,455	\$1,537	\$2,251	\$3,038	\$787	
27	10-1200-230-1-21-200-00	FICA	\$8,229	\$11,355	\$9,998	\$10,281	\$13,043	\$2,762	
28	10-1200-330-1-21-200-00	Private Assessment	\$0	\$200	\$375	\$500	\$500	\$0	
29	10-1200-332-1-21-200-00	Occupational Therapy	\$9,015	\$7,500	\$10,723	\$10,064	\$9,720	(\$344)	
30	10-1200-334-1-21-200-00	Psychological Services	\$2,970	\$4,200	\$3,140	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	
31	10-1200-569-1-21-200-00	Non Public Tuition Elementary	\$1,132	\$1,500	\$295	\$0	\$750	\$750	
32	10-1200-569-3-21-200-00	Non Public Tuition Secondary	\$693	\$2,250	\$0	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$0	Preschool
33	10-1200-580-1-21-200-00	Travel (Staff/Private Mileage)	\$359	\$900	\$416	\$900	\$900	\$0	Combined 3 Travel Accounts
34	10-1200-610-1-21-200-00	Supplies	\$879	\$1,270	\$1,050	\$750	\$1,130	\$380	Combined 2 Supply Accounts
35	10-1200-630-1-21-200-00	Textbooks	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$85	\$275	\$190	
36	10-1200-741-1-21-200-00	New Equipment	\$318	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
37	10-1200-110-1-21-200-12	Salary Director	\$6,135	\$9,059	\$9,059	\$3,086	\$0	(\$3,086)	SAU Special Education Adjustment
38	10-1200-110-1-21-200-52	Salary Office Support	\$2,301	\$0	\$0	\$1,132	\$0	(\$1,132)	SAU Special Education Adjustment
39	10-1200-200-1-21-200-00	Fringe Benefits	\$1,753	\$2,410	\$2,410	\$1,303	\$0	(\$1,303)	SAU Special Education Adjustment
40	10-1200-600-1-21-200-00	Other Expenses	\$766	\$612	\$612	\$291	\$0	(\$291)	SAU Special Education Adjustment
41	TOTAL	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$165,555	\$193,320	\$172,791	\$208,422	\$206,660	(\$1,762)	
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PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL										I	
1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H			
2											
3	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	93/94 Budgeted	Proposed 94-95				
4								Increase		NOTES	
49											
50		CO-CURR ACTIVITIES									
51	10-1400-130-1-21-000-61	Salaries	\$0	\$3,850	\$2,315	\$7,000	\$6,650	(\$350)			
52	10-1400-222-1-21-000-00	Retirement	\$0	\$77	\$11	\$60	\$60	\$0			
53	10-1400-230-1-21-000-00	FICA	\$0	\$295	\$132	\$536	\$536	\$0			
54	10-1400-890-1-21-000-00	District Support	\$1,200	\$5,220	\$2,384	\$3,955	\$4,266	\$311			
55	TOTAL	CO-CURR ACTIVITIES	\$1,200	\$9,442	\$4,842	\$11,551	\$11,512	(\$39)			
56											
57		ATTENDANCE									
58	10-2100-110-1-21-000-94	Salary Truant Officer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
59	10-2100-300-1-21-000-00	Fee Census Taker	\$350	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
60	TOTAL	ATTENDANCE	\$350	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
61											
62		GUIDANCE									
63	10-2120-110-1-21-000-31	Salaries Guidance Counselor	\$15,107	\$15,107	\$15,107	\$20,143	\$20,143	\$0			
64	10-2120-222-1-21-000-00	Retirement Guidance Counselor	\$0	\$308	\$0	\$483	\$562	\$79			
65	10-2120-230-1-21-000-00	FICA Guidance Counselor	\$1,156	\$1,211	\$1,156	\$1,541	\$1,862	\$321			
66	10-2120-330-1-21-000-00	Assessment/Testing Services	\$127	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,562	\$562			
67	10-2120-610-1-21-000-00	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$220	\$220			
68	TOTAL	GUIDANCE	\$16,389	\$16,626	\$16,263	\$23,167	\$24,349	\$1,182			
69											
70		HEALTH SERVICES									
71	10-2130-110-1-21-000-32	Salaries Nurse	\$11,420	\$11,421	\$10,604	\$11,138	\$11,475	\$337			
72	10-2130-230-1-21-000-00	FICA Nurse	\$953	\$915	\$811	\$852	\$878	\$26			
73	10-2130-610-1-21-000-00	Supplies	\$303	\$226	\$205	\$203	\$203	\$0			
74	TOTAL	HEALTH SERVICES	\$12,676	\$12,562	\$11,620	\$12,193	\$12,556	\$363			
75											
76		STAFF DEVELOPMENT									
77	10-2210-320-1-21-000-00	Reimbursement	\$0	\$2,400	\$1,644	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0			
78	TOTAL	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$0	\$2,400	\$1,644	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0			
79											
80		LIBRARY									
81	10-2220-110-1-21-000-37	Salary Librarian	\$20,485	\$20,485	\$20,540	\$20,485	\$20,485	\$0			
82	10-2220-110-1-21-000-74	Salary Aide	\$5,734	\$6,841	\$5,705	\$6,954	\$7,150	\$196			
83	10-2220-221-1-21-000-00	Retirement Employee	\$0	\$100	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0			
84	10-2220-222-1-21-000-00	Retirement Librarian	\$306	\$409	\$409	\$0	\$0	\$0			
85	10-2220-230-1-21-000-00	FICA Library	\$2,006	\$2,691	\$2,004	\$2,099	\$2,326	\$227			
86	10-2220-310-1-21-000-00	Services (TV Edkita Trace)	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
87	10-2220-310-1-21-000-00	Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
88	10-2220-610-1-21-000-00	Books & AV	\$251	\$3,040	\$3,040	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$0			
89	10-2220-790-1-21-000-00	Software	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
90	TOTAL	LIBRARY	\$28,781	\$33,157	\$31,708	\$34,038	\$34,461	\$423			
91											
92											



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1	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92	92/93	92/93	93/94	Proposed				
2											
3			Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted					
4										Increase	NOTES
93											
94		SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES									
95	10-2310-110-1-21-000-90	Salaries School Board	\$700	\$875	\$437	\$875	\$0			(\$875)	
96	10-2310-110-1-21-000-92	Salary Treasurer	\$160	\$160	\$80	\$160	\$160			\$0	
97	10-2310-110-1-21-000-93	Salary Other Officers	\$1,064	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$50			\$0	
98	10-2310-230-1-21-000-00	FICA	\$66	\$84	\$40	\$83	\$83			\$0	
99	10-2310-350-1-21-000-00	Legal Counsel	\$38,683	\$250	\$6,916	\$8,000	\$4,000			(\$4,000)	
100	10-2310-370-1-21-000-00	Audit Annual Report	\$2,246	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,500	\$2,700			\$200	
101	10-2310-522-1-21-000-00	Fidelity Bonds	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	
102	10-2310-610-1-21-000-00	Expenses	\$15,837	\$0	\$2,306	\$5,950	\$3,900			(\$2,050)	
103	10-2310-611-1-21-000-00	District Meeting	\$557	\$1,000	\$1,027	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$0	
104	TOTAL	SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES	\$59,412	\$4,919	\$13,406	\$18,618	\$11,893			(\$6,725)	
105											
106		SAU ADMINISTRATION									
107	10-2320-331-1-21-000-00	SAU 32 Expense	\$64,126	\$64,633	\$64,633	\$71,445	\$87,920			\$16,475	Based on Final SAU Budget
108	TOTAL	SAU ADMINISTRATION	\$64,126	\$64,633	\$64,633	\$71,445	\$87,920			\$16,475	
109											
110		SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION									
111	10-2400-110-1-21-000-11	Salaries Principal	\$46,846	\$46,846	\$51,540	\$52,001	\$51,680			(\$321)	
112	10-2400-110-1-21-000-82	Salaries Office Support	\$9,499	\$9,169	\$9,220	\$11,839	\$12,198			\$359	
113	10-2400-110-1-21-000-12	Salaries Adm Asst	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750			\$0	
114	10-2400-221-1-21-000-00	Retirement Employee	\$27	\$338	\$0	\$474	\$115			(\$359)	
115	10-2400-222-1-21-000-00	Retirement Teacher	\$650	\$969	\$1,041	\$1,266	\$1,493			\$227	
116	10-2400-230-1-21-000-00	FICA	\$4,349	\$4,631	\$4,377	\$4,941	\$4,944			\$3	
117	10-2400-441-1-21-000-00	Contracted Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,483	\$3,995			\$2,512	Includes Admin & Ed Equipment Service/Repairs
118	10-2400-531-1-21-000-00	Telephone	\$2,253	\$1,800	\$2,656	\$2,200	\$2,400			\$200	
119	10-2400-610-1-21-000-00	Supplies/Other Expense	\$3,162	\$1,600	\$1,318	\$3,554	\$3,531			(\$23)	Includes copier supplies
120	TOTAL	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	\$67,536	\$66,103	\$70,902	\$78,508	\$81,106			\$2,598	
121											
122		BUILDING SERVICES									
123	10-2540-110-1-21-000-81	Salaries Custodian	\$33,039	\$41,008	\$40,265	\$39,839	\$37,071			(\$2,768)	
124	10-2540-130-1-21-000-81	Additional Time	\$77	\$400	\$0	\$400	\$600			\$200	
125	10-2540-221-1-21-000-00	Retirement Employee	\$1,030	\$1,081	\$1,102	\$1,610	\$1,208			(\$402)	
126	10-2540-230-1-21-000-00	FICA	\$2,528	\$2,610	\$3,047	\$3,078	\$2,835			(\$243)	
127	10-2540-432-1-21-850-00	Mowing	\$1,686	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$3,000			\$0	
128	10-2540-440-1-21-000-00	Specific Building Repairs	\$4,803	\$4,436	\$4,541	\$2,875	\$8,000			\$5,125	
129	10-2540-440-1-21-850-00	Specific Grounds Repair	\$200	\$600	\$600	\$2,300	\$1,000			(\$1,300)	Includes Shrubs
130	10-2540-441-1-21-000-00	Contracted Repairs	\$2,776	\$2,980	\$2,624	\$2,624	\$2,024			(\$600)	Custodial Equipment Service/Repairs
131	10-2540-521-1-21-000-00	Property & Liability Insurance	\$14,538	\$15,122	\$14,847	\$15,597	\$16,377			\$780	Projected Increase
132	10-2540-610-1-21-000-00	Custodial Supplies	\$6,137	\$6,250	\$5,338	\$5,800	\$5,800			\$0	
133	10-2540-610-1-21-850-00	Supplies	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$100			\$0	Level Funded
134	10-2540-611-1-21-000-00	Supplies Repair Equip	\$0	\$300	\$286	\$300	\$300			\$0	Level Funded
135	10-2540-652-1-21-000-00	Electricity	\$15,445	\$15,750	\$16,312	\$16,950	\$14,407			(\$2,543)	
138	10-2540-653-1-21-000-00	Fuel	\$12,492	\$9,950	\$9,448	\$9,950	\$9,431			(\$519)	



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1	ACCOUNT #	Description	91/92 Actual	92/93 Budgeted	92/93 Actual	93/94 Budgeted	Proposed 94-95				
2											
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137											
138		BUILDING SERVICES (cont.)									
139	10-2340-741-1-21-000-00	New Equip Non Instructional	\$0	\$0	\$1,330	\$0	\$0				
140	10-2340-742-1-21-000-00	Replace Equip Non Instructional	\$1,075	\$0	\$0	\$1,199	\$1,050				
141	TOTAL	BUILDING SERVICES	\$95,826	\$103,387	\$102,539	\$105,622	\$103,203				
142											
143		REGULAR TRANSPORTATION									
144	10-2350-110-1-21-000-84	Salaries Driver	\$28,810	\$17,675	\$28,404	\$29,295	\$26,770				
146	10-2350-110-1-21-400-84	Salaries Driver	\$282	\$0	\$2,415	\$2,946	\$3,034				
148	10-2350-200-1-21-000-00	Benefits Package	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,321				
147	10-2350-230-1-21-000-00	FICA	\$2,174	\$2,132	\$2,163	\$2,241	\$5,690				
148	10-2350-230-1-21-400-00	FICA Activities	\$20	\$0	\$184	\$549	\$576				
149	10-2350-442-1-21-000-00	Vehicle Repair	\$170	\$650	\$60	\$650	\$650				
160	10-2350-452-1-21-000-00	Vehicle Lease	\$42,767	\$42,827	\$51,873	\$52,488	\$53,215				
161	10-2350-610-1-21-000-00	Supplies/Fuel	\$7,873	\$5,704	\$5,892	\$7,427	\$7,014				
162	TOTAL	REGULAR TRANSPORTATION	\$82,098	\$68,988	\$90,991	\$95,596	\$100,270				
163											
164		INSURANCE SERVICES									
165	10-2900-200-1-21-000-00	General Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500				
166	10-2900-211-1-21-000-00	Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$74,224	\$98,014	\$74,434	\$101,697	\$126,300				
167	10-2900-213-1-21-000-00	Dental Insurance	\$4,628	\$5,534	\$4,812	\$6,180	\$6,444				
168	10-2900-213-1-21-000-00	Life & Disability	\$3,835	\$6,504	\$4,164	\$5,687	\$4,956				
169	10-2900-214-1-21-000-00	Workers Compensation	\$10,379	\$11,700	\$9,187	\$12,488	\$9,332				
160	10-2900-216-1-21-000-00	Short Term Disability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
161	10-2900-260-1-21-000-00	Unemployment Compensation	\$454	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$500				
162	TOTAL	INSURANCE SERVICES	\$93,519	\$122,752	\$92,598	\$127,052	\$149,032				
163											
164		DEBT SERVICE									
165	10-5100-830-1-21-000-00	Principal on Bonds	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$50,000				
166	10-5100-840-1-21-000-00	Interest on Bonds	\$30,063	\$25,158	\$25,158	\$21,018	\$17,643				
167	TOTAL	DEBT SERVICE	\$110,063	\$105,158	\$105,158	\$71,018	\$67,643				
168											
169		TRANSFER FUNDS									
170	10-5220-880-1-21-000-00	Federal Projects Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,403				
171	10-5230-880-1-21-000-00	Capital Projects Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
172	10-5240-880-1-21-000-00	Food Service Fund	\$0	\$1,450	\$0	\$1,450	\$0				
173	10-5250-880-1-21-000-00	Capital Reserve Fund	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$0				
174	TOTAL	TRANSFER FUNDS	\$0	\$3,450	\$2,000	\$4,950	\$14,403				
175											
176		GRAND TOTAL	\$1,974,184	\$2,024,502	\$1,856,544	\$2,008,993	\$2,096,533				
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PLAINFIELD REVENUE BUDGET

ACCOUNT NAME	1992-93 ACTUAL REVENUES	1993-94 BUDGETED REVENUES	1994-95 BUDGETED REVENUES	INCREASE/ DECREASE	% INC/DEC	COMMENTS
Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	1993-94 Fund Surplus was (\$108,158) at Tax Setting
Revenue from State Sources						
Foundation Aid	\$111,433	\$78,466	\$51,568	(\$26,898)	-34.3%	1993-94 State Aid was (\$106,060) at Tax Setting
Building Aid	\$24,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	0.0%	
Revenue from Federal Sources	\$0	\$0	\$11,232	\$11,232	0.0%	Chapter 1 & 2
Local Revenue (not taxes)						
Earnings on Investments	\$2,143	\$4,000	\$2,500	(\$1,500)	-37.5%	Lower Interest Rates
Tuition	\$5,969	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
Trust Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
Other	\$51,201	\$30,562	\$19,644	(\$10,918)	-35.7%	Lebanon Speech Reimbursement
Total of All Local Revenues	\$59,313	\$34,562	\$22,144	(\$12,418)	-35.9%	
District Assessment	\$1,763,008	\$1,880,965	\$2,050,148	\$169,183	9.0%	
TOTAL PLAINFIELD REVENUES	\$1,957,754	\$2,008,993	\$2,150,092	\$141,099	7.0%	

\* Includes the Salary Warrant Article #2

The actual taxes for 1993-94 were reduced because the District ended the year with a surplus of \$108,158 & received an additional \$54,492 in State Aid.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	<b>SAU 32 REVENUE ESTIMATE</b>						
2							
3	12/15/93 11:19						
4		<b>92-93</b>	<b>93-94</b>	<b>94-95</b>			
5		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>		
6				<b>BUDGET</b>			
7							
8	Unencumbered Balance	\$1,000	\$0	\$633	\$633		
9	District Appropriation	\$695,817	\$709,503	\$794,481	\$84,978	11.98%	
10	Interest Income	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	(\$1,500)		
11	Rental Income (Adult Tutorial)	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0		
12	Services Sold	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	(\$1,500)		
13	Other Income	\$35,000	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0		
14							
15	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$737,817</b>	<b>\$727,703</b>	<b>\$810,314</b>	<b>\$82,611</b>	<b>11.35%</b>	
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18							
19							
20	<b>SAU DISTRIBUTION FORMULA</b>					94-95 Budget	
21							
22	DISTRICT	1992	ADM In-Attend				
23		EQUALIZED	VALUATION	1992-1993	PUPIL	COMBINED	DISTRICT
24		VALUATION	PERCENT	PUPILS	PERCENT	PERCENT	SHARE
25							
26	GRANTHAM	\$210,129,351	21.19%	102	4.26%	12.72%	\$101,064
27							
28	LEBANON	\$682,395,000	68.80%	2004.1	83.63%	76.21%	\$605,497
29							
30	PLAINFIELD	\$99,333,784	10.01%	290.4	12.12%	11.07%	\$87,920
31							
32							
33	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$991,858,135</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2396.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$794,481</b>
34							
35	<b>SAU ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$794,481</b>					
36							
37	<b>SAU BUDGET 94-95</b>	<b>\$810,314</b>					
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41							
42	NOTES:						
43							
44	1. ADM In-Attendance comes from the Form A 3 (submitted in July) Line 21, Column g.						
45	2. The Equalized Valuation comes from the state EVPP report (received in May/Jun).						
46	3. The SAU Budget is the Approved Budget from the Dec SAU Board Meeting.						
47	4. The ASSESSMENT is the Approved Budget Less SAU Revenues.						



# PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF ELECTION MEETING - MARCH 9, 1993

The election of School District officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town officials on March 9, 1993 at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield. Moderator Stephen H. Taylor declared the meeting open at 10:00 AM and read the School District Election Special Warrant. A motion was made and seconded to keep the polls open until 7:00 pm the same as the town. The voice vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared. Balloting results were as follows:

**For School Board:**  
(3 yr)

Joanne C. Evarts	224
Lynn Freeman	3
Armand Rondeau	3
Ida Burroughs	1
Michael Taupier	1
Julia Brennan	1
David Lillie	1
Betty Stockwell	1
Rosemary Mills	1
Nancy Franklin	1
Gail Malsin	1
Cynthia Roy	1

Elected: Joanne C Evarts

**For School Board:**  
(1 yr)

Cynthia G. Roy	199
Carl Strong	6
Lynn Freeman	6
Michael Taupier	3
Robert Drye	2
Walter Backofen	1
Robert Grace	1
Stephen Taylor	1
D. B. Johnson	1
Nancy Franklin	1
Gary Ward	1
Kelly Taylor	1
Pat McNamara	1
Gretchen Taylor	1

Elected: Cynthia G Roy

**For School District Treasurer:**  
(1 yr)

James Griffiths	237
Fred Sweet	2
Robert Laflam	1
Robert Drye	1

Elected: James Griffiths

For School District Auditor:  
(2 yr)

Ira Townsend	249
Ephriam Rondeau	1

Elected: Ira Townsend

For School District Moderator:  
(1 yr)

Stephen H. Taylor	252
Malcolm Grobe	2
Jim Griffiths	1

Elected: Stephen H Taylor

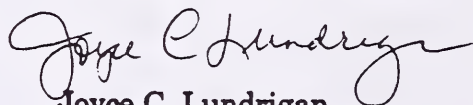
For School District Clerk:  
(1 yr)

Kelly L. Taylor	242
Armand Rondeau	1
Kay MacLeay	1

Elected: Kelly L Taylor

The Moderator, Stephen Taylor, School District Clerk, Kelly Taylor, and School Board Member Cynthia Roy were sworn into office in open meeting. A motion and second to adjourn the meeting were made and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joyce C. Lundrigan  
School District Clerk

# PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Minutes

Annual Meeting - March 6, 1993

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, Moderator Stephen H. Taylor, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm in the afternoon of March 6, 1993 at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield followed by the pledge of allegiance, the singing of God Bless America and an invocation led by Reverend Sue Ellen Leugers.

ARTICLE I: The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted:

Resolved: That the District accept the reports of the officers, agents, and auditors, as printed in the annual report and to recognize those persons who have provided exemplary service to the Plainfield School District and to take action with reference thereto. The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Under this article a resolution was presented honoring Malcolm Grobe for his twenty two years of service as a fifth and sixth grade teacher at the Plainfield Elementary School and a resolution was presented honoring Greg Marshall for his four years of service as a Plainfield School Board member.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted.

Resolved: That the school district raise and appropriate Thirty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$34,431.00) such sum being the amount necessary to pay for the cost items for increases in salaries and benefits attributable to the most recent collective bargaining agreement between the school board and the Plainfield Education Association. These cost items represent increases for teachers based on the 1991-92 salary scale.

After much discussion a motion was made and seconded to move the question. A voice vote to halt debate was in the affirmative.

The vote on the amendment by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes	78	No	112
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The vote was in the negative and it was so declared.

A motion was made and seconded to restrict reconsideration of Article II.

The voice vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.



ARTICLE III. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted:

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,008,993 for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the Town.

After School Board Members explained the budget in much detail a motion was made and seconded to move the question. A voice vote to halt debate was in the affirmative.

The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes	146	No	30
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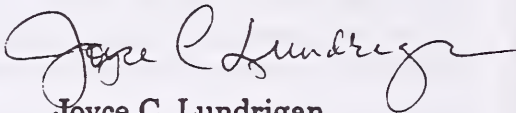
The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE IV: Other Business

A motion was made and seconded to give the finance committee a round of applause for its help with the school budget process.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The voice vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Joyce C. Lundrigan  
School District Clerk

# PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Garipay	Joan G.	Principal	Masters +15	MA 1980 Plymouth State	1983
Alves	Joycelyn L.	Teacher - Gr 1	Bach +15	BA 1987 Vt College	1989
Beaupre	Donna J.	Media Generalist /Librarian	Bach +15	BA 1962 Plymouth State	1978
Beaupre	Stephen A.	Teacher - Math/Sc/Cndn Stds	Masters +30	MA 1970 Plymouth State	1962
Cantlln	Mary C.	Teacher - Gr 5/8 Sc/PhyEd	Masters	ME 1990 Keene State	1992
Cromwell	Emily O.	Teacher - Gr 5/6	Bach	BA 1985 U of Colorado	1988
Evensen	Edward A.	Teacher - Music	Masters	MA 1973 U of NH	1994
Gosselin	Patricia S.	Teacher - Reading Rmdl	Bach +15	BEd 1964 Plymouth State	1978
Heistad	Betty Ann	Teacher - Gr 1	Masters +15	MA 1990 Antioch	1985
Hills	Frances G.	Teacher - Gr 4	Masters +30	MA 1987 Antioch	1980
Johnson	Brenda R.	Teacher - Gr 5/6	Masters +15	MA 1991 Antioch	1986
Knight	Laura C.	Teacher - Gr 2	Masters +15	MS 1982 Wheelock	1984
Lanzim	Katherine A.	Teacher - Sp Ed	Bach +15	BA 1972 Kean College	1986
Long	Joanne B.	Teacher - Sp Ed /Rs Rm	Masters +30	ME 1969 Kent State U	1982
MacIntyre	Robina	Teacher - Art	Masters	MA 1993	1993
McGee	Susan L.	Teacher - English 7/8	Bach +15	BA 1970 U of Conn	1978
Perkins	Julie A.	Teacher - Gr 2	Bach +15	BS 1976 Castleton State	1978
Rand	Pauline H.	Teacher - Phys Ed K/4	Bach +15	BS 1969 U of Vt	1978
Reisch	Denis M.	Teacher - Gr 7/8 SS/Math/PE	Bach +30	BA 1968 U of NH	1968
Robes	Nancy F.	Teacher - Gr 4	Masters +30	ME 1986 Antioch	1982
Rybeck Lynd	Betsy	Teacher - Gr 2	Masters +15	ME 1983 Antioch	1983
Sanchirico	Paul A.	Teacher -Gr 4/5	Bach +15	BS 1983 Keene State	1993
Showerman	Caren C.	Teacher - Music	Masters	MA Dartmouth College	1992
Westwood	Kathleen L.	Speech / Language Pathologist	Bach +15	BA 1970 Adelphi U	1990
Wetmore	Phyllis C.	Guidance Counselor	Masters	MA 1966 W Michigan	1991
Wolkin	Larry M.	Teacher - Gr 3	Masters +15	MA 1982 Bank St College	1981
Woodcock	Mark O.	Teacher - KK	Bach +15	BA 1978 Towson State U	1987

IDEA & Preschool Entitlement Funds: Consolidated Agreement for Grantham, Lebanon and Plainfield School Districts.

EHA-B entitlement and preschool funds are based on actual numbers of special needs students. Based on \$300 per child, approximately \$100,000 has been made available in the current year (FY 94). It is estimated that a similar amount will be available for FY 95. Approximately \$12,000 of these funds is specifically targeted for Grantham. These funds are in addition to, or a supplement to, our regular local funds. The funds cannot be used to replace or reduce local funds. In the current year, funds were used for services such as classroom aides, student evaluations, and related support services. We are also required to actively seek out, locate and evaluate children who maybe eligible for special education. These funds help us with this process. The specific use of funds is determined each year and noted in our grant application. The provision of these services is contingent on the receipt of the funds.

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT - Support Staff

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date of Hire</u>
Bianchi	Christopher	Custodian	1993
Boughton	Kathleen S.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1993
Brady	Ruth F.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1987
Brennan	Julia H.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1992
Donaghy	Anne T.	Nurse	1992
Fleming	William F.	Custodian / Bus Driver	1987
Gattie	Susan J.	COTA	1990
Goodrich	Karen J.	COTA - Supv	1991
Griffiths	Deborah	Chap I - Mgr	1985
Heimberg	Michelle L.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1993
Kowles	Sheila C.	Phys Therapist	1988
Laundry	Jeanine A.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1992
Logan	J. Daniel	Bus Driver	1990
Makin	Holly C.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1993
Miller	Susan Turner	Teacher - Music Dalcroze	1992
Mills	Cheryl L.	Bus Driver	1987
Murray	L. Sue	PP - Library Aide	1989
Petty	Heather S.	Chap I - Tutor	1992
Proulx	Sandra B.	Chap I - Tutor	1989
Redpath	Martha M.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1992
Rosinski	Christopher	Interpreter Deaf	1990
Sharkey	Audrey T.	Sec - Bldg	1988
Shibles	Denise C.	PP - Sp Ed Aide	1992



Volunteer Nancy Lawrence assisting with a cooking elective. Students: Abigail Nintzel, Jon Wuebben and Buckley Lawrence.

*Photo: Gail Malsin*



**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT F/Y '93**

Cash on books JUNE 30, 1992	\$57,875.43	
F/Y'92 outstanding check from closed acct.	<u>\$135.00</u>	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE--JULY 1, 1992		\$58,010.43

**F/Y 1993 REVENUES AND RECEIPTS**

**TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN \$1,763,008.00**

NH State aid to education	\$135,432.83	
NH Grant--Arts-"Through the Opera Glass"	<u>\$466.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		\$135,898.83

**TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES \$21,842.68**

**TOTAL INTEREST EARNED ON ACCOUNTS \$2,142.56**

**TOTAL REFUNDS, TUITION, & OTHER PAYMENTS RECEIVED \$41,327.15**

Contribution from Kimball Union Academy	\$10,000.00	
Contribution from Esther Simon Trust	\$5,000.00	
Contributions from individuals	<u>\$2,937.45</u>	
TOTAL F/Y '93 CONTRIBUTIONS		<u>\$17,937.45</u>

**TOTAL F/Y'93 REVENUES AND RECEIPTS \$1,982,156.67**

**TOTAL F/Y '93 AVAILABLE \$2,040,167.10**

**LESS SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL FUND & FEDERAL FUND ORDERS PAID (\$1,908,920.14)**

**ENDING CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1993 \$131,246.96**

**JIM GRIFFITHS  
Treasurer**

PLAINFIELD DEBT SERVICE  
1994-1995

THE BONDS ISSUED FOR \$665,000 IN 1973 WERE PAID OFF AS OF  
NOVEMBER 1, 1992

THE REMAINING BOND ISSUED FOR \$485,000 ISSUED IN 1989  
MATURE ON JULY 15, 1999

THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AS OF JULY 1, 1994 IS \$285,000

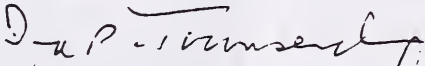
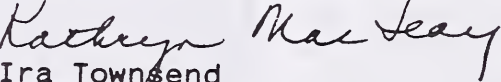
PAYMENTS FOR THE 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>DATE TO BE PAID</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JULY 15, 1994	\$50,000	\$9,665	\$59,665
JANUARY 15, 1995		<u>7,998</u>	<u>7,998</u>
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$17,663	\$67,663

January 10, 1994

Town of Plainfield  
School District  
SAU Office  
Hanover Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766

This is to notify you that the Auditors of the  
Town of Plainfield have completed their audit of  
the School District books and find them to be in  
accountable condition.

Sincerely,  
  
  
Ira Townsend  
Kathryn MacLeay  
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
Plainfield, New Hampshire  
February, 1994

I feel fortunate to join the Plainfield educational community at such an exciting time.

The report of the Independent School Management Group seems to have sparked a new atmosphere of cooperation and a renewed spirit of enthusiasm among all those concerned with the Plainfield Elementary School. The report recommended seven areas which should be addressed by the Plainfield School Board. The recommendations have already been the subject of much community and school response and have motivated considerable discussion.

To the credit of the Plainfield Community and school personnel, the consultant stated, "... you have a ... fine school. This is a school in which I would happily place any of my six kids." Like so many other areas of our common existence, evaluation of the "status quo" usually validates what conscientious communities have been doing well while it recommends some areas where things might be improved. It appears that this evaluation has done exactly that. It will take a collaborative effort of community and school to assess and act upon the appropriate areas of this report. The call is out for all to join in a revived and constructive effort to bring the education of Plainfield students to another level of excellence.

The seven areas which are recommended for school board action are:

1. Define the role of the Board; define the role of the Principal and faculty.
2. Sign a contract with the faculty. (An agreement has been concluded.)
3. Cause a student performance evaluation system to be implemented.
4. Adopt a research base for educational planning.
5. Plan for a bond issue ... to purchase a new heating system, ... (and)... two additional classrooms in which to place: (a) a state-of-the-art computer lab; and (b) music.
6. Cause to happen the enhancement of both curricular integration and faculty evaluation systems.
7. Withdraw from SAU #32.

The full report is available at the school, local libraries, and through school board members. Your school board invites your involvement as it works with the school staff to improve upon the current opportunities available for Plainfield students. This effort has the potential to be an exciting and positive time for Plainfield as efforts focus on real educational improvements.

The 1994-1995 base budget as presented by the school board reflects an increase of \$ 87,540 or 4.4 % over the 1993-1994 budget. The funding of the teacher salary settlement (Article II) adds \$53,559 or 2.7%. The computer lease/purchase (Article IV) would add \$10,000 or 0.5% and the Capital Reserve Fund (Article V) would add another \$4,500 or 0.2%. If all articles are approved at the annual meeting, the total budget would be \$2,164,592, an increase of \$155,599, or 7.7% higher than the 1993-1994 budget.

The basic budget is generally level funded except for increases caused by the so-called "fixed" costs. Specifically, high school tuition (\$45,515), SAU expenses (\$16,475), and insurance services (\$ 21,980) amount to \$68,170 or 78% of the base budget increase. A new requirement this year is that the budget must include expenditures for programs paid through federal and state funds. Consequently, the budget is inflated by an additional \$ 14,403 under the "Transfer Funds" line. These transfer expenditures of State and Federal funds are estimated based on previous funding and will be off-set by an estimated \$11,232 in revenue. The total of the fixed costs and the accounting change represent 94% of the base budget increase.



An agreement was reached with the Plainfield Teachers Association which adds \$53,559, or 2.7% to the budget. The school board strongly recommends approval of the article (Article II) as it reasonably concludes the negotiations which have dragged on for the past three years. The settlement should allow both parties to normalize relations and once again move forward with the educational agenda in a spirit of unity and teamwork.

A separate warrant article (Article IV) requests the upgrade and expansion of school computer technology. The request anticipates the expenditure of \$30,000 in 1994-1995 with \$10,000 to be paid each year over the next 3 budget years. This "spreading" of payments would place the new equipment in the hands of the students right away with a minimal impact on the current budget. Each year, 1995-1996 and 1996-1997, the board would include \$10,000 in the budget to cover the second or third years. If additional funds were available, possibly through a year end balance, the balance could be paid sooner. This purchase, which goes directly to the Plainfield Elementary School students, amounts to only a small portion of the overall budget but will go a long way toward preparing Plainfield students for their future.

A capital reserve fund was established in 1992 for replacement of the heating system. Voters approved \$3,500 in the 1993 budget for this purpose. An additional \$4,500 is requested this year (Article V) in anticipation of such a project in the not too distant future.

Other major factors which will impact the 1994-1995 financial equation are the projected loss of \$54,492 in state aid and the absence of a \$108,158 surplus which was available at the end of 1993. This 51% reduction in state aid along with no anticipated surplus to carry into 1994-1995 represents nearly 60% of the proposed total tax increase, including all special warrants. Looking at it another way, the loss of these revenues would require a 9.3 % tax increase to fund the current (1993-1994) budget again in 1994-1995.

A special warrant article (Article IV) regarding the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) Agreement with Lebanon and Grantham is also recommended by the school board for approval. The amendments to the agreement define the formula used to calculate the AREA tuition rates and clarify other provisions in the document. The changes were developed by a sub-committee of the AREA Board of Directors which included three representatives of each member town. The changes have been approved by the State Board of Education, as required by law. If the changes are not approved, the tuition formula will revert to the one described in the original agreement. That formula would have required a 1994-1995 high school tuition rate of \$7,455 rather than the "compromise" rate of \$7,073. A copy of the revised AREA agreement is printed in this report.

The immediate future seems set for some exciting events in and around the Plainfield School. Let's all join together to take advantage of the opportunity.

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Fontana  
Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - 1993-94

With resources from a Chapter 2 grant, Plainfield School quickly brought to closure curriculum development work begun three years earlier. By the start of the 93-94 school year, curricula for each of the following had been approved by the Board: Language Arts, Science, Physical Education, and Health. Revision of the Math curriculum is underway with an expected completion date within the next year.

A committee of parents and staff have been working to improve the school's report cards and the reporting system with a completion date set for early fall, 1994.

Foreign language opportunities have been made available as an elective for students in grades 7 and 8. Professor Rassias' Dartmouth seniors are teaching the classes which meet twice a week. The program was started in late winter of 1993 and funded by the PTA. This year the program is supported entirely by parents with assistance from the PTA as needed.

The generosity of the community, coupled with Gail Malsin's ability to obtain grant money and plan arts enrichment programs, has kept the Arts alive for students at Plainfield School. An accounting of income and expenditures for these activities follows this report.

For the third year, local artist, Aidron Duckworth, has given his time to teach a semester long drawing elective to upper grade students. Another Upper Valley artist, Gary Hamel, donated his time and talent to paint scenes from Plainfield for note cards. The cards were printed by the Girouard family of Plainfield and are being sold to raise money for the arts at Plainfield School. Plainfield art teacher and noted artist, Robina MacIntyre, has donated her time to do portraits as another fund raiser for the art program. (It may be of interest to note that both Gary Hamel and Robina MacIntyre were former students of Aidron Duckworth.)

During these tumultuous years of the nineties with erratic funding for art and music, these (combined) positions, as measured in terms of FTE (full time equivalency), have gone from 1.1 to zero to 1 and, most recently, to a proposed .6 for FY 95. As a result, there has been a revolving door of teachers for art and music in recent years making it difficult to provide the stability necessary to build and maintain a quality program. It has been a challenge to overcome problems with funding, space, and staff turnover. In spite of this, there have been many success stories. One such success occurred last January when the entire school population and the Through the Looking Glass Opera Company delighted a standing room only audience in the Plainfield School gym for a night at the opera.

In the summer of 1992, the Plainfield School District embarked on a three-stage planning process for the school. In Stage One, a Mission Statement was developed by a committee of community and school members appointed by the Board. The Mission Statement follows this report.

Following the completion and adoption of the Mission Statement, the Plainfield School Board contracted with Dr. Walker Buckalew of Independent School Management for Stage Two of the process: to conduct a school evaluation to identify discrepancies between mission and practice. That review was completed in December, 1993. A report containing seven recommendations, which he believes "are those most crucial for the Plainfield School's ongoing excellence," was presented to the Board and community at a public meeting. A copy of that report can be found in the school library and both town libraries.

The Board, School, and Community now turn their attention to Stage Three: the development of the school's plan, a plan which may take up to fifteen years to fully implement. Among Dr. Buckalew's underlying assumptions is the belief that "Almost anything can be accomplished if a plan is put in place and supported by the community." It is an exciting time to be involved in education at Plainfield School. Citizens are urged to be a part of that excitement and get involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Garipay, Principal

**PLAINFIELD EDUCATION FUND: ARTS ENRICHMENT**

**Income:**

Carried over from 1991-92	\$ 2,761.81
Grants from private foundations	5,000.00
Grants from N.H. Council for the Arts	1,654.00
Community donations, 92-93 school year	2,277.00
Community donations, 93-94 school year (as of 12/31/93)	<u>2,279.00</u>
Total	\$13,971.81

**Expenditures:**

1992-93 Salary: Arts Enrichment Coordinator	\$ 3,000.00
Artist residencies and performances, Sept. 92-Dec. 93	6,830.00
Materials, 1992-Dec. 1993	989.00
Phone, 1993	48.90
Conference, NHCA (Required for grant)	<u>165.00</u>
Total	<u>11,032.90</u>

**Budgeted for performances and residencies, 1994** **\$ 2,938.91**



## Plainfield's Educational Mission

**Mission.** The mission of education in Plainfield is to: 1) instill knowledge, concepts, and learning skills in an atmosphere that supports and expects academic excellence; 2) build self-confidence, good character, and enthusiasm for lifelong learning; 3) prepare children for productive and fulfilling lives by enabling them to realize their full potential to live and work effectively in an ever-changing world.

### Responsibilities

*The community* is responsible for providing a quality education to children in grades K through 12.

*The school* is responsible for:

- Stating clearly academic goals and defining a curriculum with high academic standards.
- Teaching with an awareness of individual children's learning styles.
- Emphasizing good character, self-discipline, and interpersonal skills.
- Providing an atmosphere that fosters excitement about learning.
- Offering strong administrative leadership and a high quality staff.
- Respecting the values, authority, and input of parents, as well as the situations of the home environment.
- Encouraging involvement of parents and community members in the life of the school.

*The home* is responsible for:

- Understanding and reinforcing school curricula.
- Encouraging students to complete homework and to place a high priority on education.
- Ensuring that children arrive at school on time, rested, fed, and ready to learn.
- Respecting the expertise and authority of teachers and staff.

### Results

*Students should possess a foundation of information, concepts, and learning skills:*

- Analytical skills: identifying and formulating problems, researching information, and developing creative solutions.
- Reading, writing, and speaking effectively, with grounding in U.S. and world literature.
- Mathematics, including the ability to apply quantitative thinking and analysis in daily life.
- Physical, earth, and life sciences, including how these are manifested in everyday phenomena such as the environment, technology, and weather.
- History, geography, government, and the responsibilities of citizenship in local, national, and global contexts.
- Significant exposure to the arts, a foreign language, and the diversity of human culture.

- Effective use of computers for computation and processing information.
- Appreciation of physical and mental health, including avoidance of substance abuse and communicable diseases.

*Students should display behaviors that allow them to be productive learners and relate effectively to others:*

- Enthusiasm for learning.
- Confidence and self esteem.
- Self-discipline and good work habits, including the ability to listen and take turns.
- Personal integrity and honesty.
- Willingness to take responsibility where appropriate and to follow through once responsibility is assumed.
- Acceptance of, sensitivity to, and compassion for others.

*Mutual respect, support, and participation among the community, families, and the school are vital to effectively achieving our mission. Open communication is encouraged, valued, and respected.*

### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR 1993-1994

The implementation of the Plainfield School Health Curriculum, approved by the School Board last August, has been a major focus of the school nurse's office this year. In preparation, I attended the New Hampshire Schools Celebrate Wellness conference last June, along with guidance counselor Phyllis Wetmore and principal Joan Garipay. While at this conference we connected with the Partners in Health Education Program sponsored by the Koop Institute, Dartmouth Medical School, and the health curriculum committee of the Ray School in Hanover. The three of us, along with teachers Mary Cantlin and Betsy Rybeck-Lynd, attended the four training sessions at Dartmouth Medical School this fall sponsored by Partners in Health, and now we are busy bringing our enthusiasm and skills to the Plainfield School Health Curriculum. Joining us in several classrooms from time to time this winter are three medical school students we were matched with during the fall training sessions.

In addition to working to implement the health curriculum in the classrooms, the nurse also coordinates all health services for the school, which includes health screenings with appropriate referrals and follow-ups, assisting in disease control and prevention at school, maintaining students' health records, providing emergency first aid for injuries or sudden illness at school, and working with students with special health needs.

Registration for the incoming kindergarten is held at school in early May each year. Parents and pre-kindergartners are invited then to explore the nurse's office as well as stop by the kindergarten classroom. We acquaint parents with immunization requirements and go over forms for pre-school physicals which need to be completed and filed in the nurse's office by September. This is an important introductory time to Plainfield School for new students and parents.

Please know that your visits and calls to this office, and any of your questions or ideas are always welcome.

Respectfully,

Anne T. Donaghy R.N.



## CHAPTER I ANNUAL REPORT 1993-1994

Chapter I is a federally funded program for compensatory education. Projects funded under Chapter I are developed locally to supplement the academic needs of educationally disadvantaged children. Funds are allocated to each district according to the number of low income families residing in the district; however, students participation is based only upon educational need. According to the 1990 census Plainfield's low income families have substantially decreased from 20 students to 1 student. Therefore in the coming years Plainfield will receive fewer federal dollars to support the present compensatory math program. Until the School Board sets and the town votes on the 94-95 school budget, it will be difficult to predict the continuation of the present Chapter I program. To continue serving students in remedial math in grades 3-6 the town will have to provide some support for Chapter I tutors' salary. This support would need to continue to increase annually until the federal funds are exhausted.

This year's project provides supplementary math instruction in grades 3-6 for 16 students. Two part time tutors provide instruction to small groups of students or individuals who need help mastering math skills. Students have been referred by their classroom teacher and/or parents for this additional help. All activities are coordinated with the classroom teachers and the students' classroom math program. The total FY94 budget for this program is \$14,760.

Respectfully,

Deborah Kelly Griffiths  
Chapter I Manager



Students Chris Dulac, Larry Brown  
and Rick Cunningham working a  
'Making Paper' elective at the  
Plainfield Elementary School.  
*Photo: Gail Malsin*



## 8TH GRADE AWARDS - 1993

<u>Academic Awards:</u>	English	Rachel Mathewson
	Mathematics	Seth Burroughs
	Science	Michael Currier
	Social Studies	Hilary Dixon-Streeter

<u>Athletic Awards:</u>	Alicia Daigle
	Krysta Kenyon
	Brent Moody
	Brian Foley

<u>Beaupre/Garipay Academic Athletic Award:</u>	Hilary Dixon-Streeter
	Gregory Rogers

<u>Citizenship Award:</u>	Philana Tacy
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<u>Cory Taber Award:</u>	Brent Moody
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<u>Plainfield Education Award:</u>	Hilary Dixon-Streeter
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<u>Presidential Academic Fitness Awards:</u>	Seth Burroughs
	Hilary Dixon-Streeter
	Karen Lucier
	Greg Rogers

<u>Reisch/Grobe Sportsmanship Award:</u>	Lisa Jekanowski
	Brian Henry

<u>Teachers' Award:</u>	Michael Currier
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<u>Ward's Essay Awards:</u>	Rachel Mathewson
1 - Racism Today: Better or Worse	Seth Burroughs
2 - Public Smoking - An Ongoing Issue	Gregory Rogers
3 - Nuclear Energy: Too Much Trouble	Brent Moody
4 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Alicia Daigle
5 - The Power of Hate	Karen Lucier
Honorable Mention - Drug Legalization	Philana Tacy
Honorable Mention - Help the Homeless	

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Hilary Dixon-Streeter  
Mitch Dussault  
Brian Foley  
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William Gallagher  
Melissa Hazelton  
Brian Henry  
Eric Isaac  
Lisa Jekanowski  
Tabatha Jenks  
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Krysta Kenyon  
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Karen Lucier  
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Harmony Mason  
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### Grade 9:

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### Grade 10:

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William Laflam  
Jennifer Lenz  
Justin Lillie  
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Colin Baird  
Gerard Beaudoin  
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Dorienne Cedeno  
Jason Crosby

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Aaron Johnson  
Matthew McKinney  
Katrina Mogielnicki

Isabelle Nicholas  
Melinda Russo  
Shannon Westwood  
Ann Widger  
Benjamin Wodwod

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Kathleen Brady  
Nathaniel Cash

Jill Marshall  
Will Sheff

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### GRADE 9

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SCOTT MATTOON  
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PHILANA TACY

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JEFFREY BERRY  
HEATHER CARTER  
SARA CHURCHILL  
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DEANDRA HEIMBERG  
STEPHANIE HENRY  
ADAM JEWELL  
JASON MEEKER  
CALEB SANVILLE  
JASON STANLEY

JAMES STOOPS  
DAVID SYMONS  
KATHERINE THOMPSON  
JASON WILLIAMS  
JARED WOODWARD-POOR  
JESSE ZABSKI

### GRADE 11

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HEATHER BOUGHTON  
AMANDA DAIGLE  
TONYA GRACE

BRIAN ISAACS  
BRETT LADD  
SHARON LONGACRE  
KEVIN MCNAMARA  
MELISSA PORTER

CRYSTAL POWERS  
ADRIENNE SLAYTON  
DAVID STROUT  
NICOLE TEMPLE  
JESSE TETREAULT

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DEBBIE DAVIS  
HEATHER FLEMING  
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CHRISTY TEMPLE



Brian Eyster, Edward Rogers (from Arts Education at the Hopkins Center), Seth Roberts, Peter Rub, Kelly Henderson, Emily Dewey, Ryan Adams-Brady, Jimmy LeClair, Josh Higgins (Knight/Lynd Second Grade).

*Photo: Jane Darrach*



# ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1993

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
K	15	16	31
1	17	16	33
2	18	16	34
3	20	16	36
4	13	15	28
5	14	16	30
6	17	22	39
7	18	15	33
8	10	14	24
Home Study	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL	152	148	300



Mrs. Hills' 3/4 grade class showing off their recycling project which utilized worms to transform lunch waste into compost.

*Photo: Fran Hills*

GRANTHAM - LEBANON - PLAINFIELD  
AUTHORIZED REGIONAL ENROLLMENT AREA AGREEMENT

January 17, 1994

- A. The Grantham and Plainfield School Districts shall be the sending districts, and the Lebanon School District shall be the receiving district; and together the three shall form the region which shall be served by the Approved Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) schools.
- B. The AREA schools shall be responsible for grades seven through twelve for the school districts of Grantham and Lebanon and for grades nine through twelve for the Plainfield School District, and will offer approved programs for each grade level.
- C. The Lebanon Middle School shall be the AREA school for grades seven and eight, and Lebanon High School shall be the AREA school for grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve.
- D. The tuition rates shall be determined annually as follows:
1. The estimated expenses shall be taken from the preceding year's State of New Hampshire *School Budget Form, MS-22*, for each AREA school and the preceding year's Average Daily Membership, from the *General Statistics of Public and Non-Public Schools*, Form A-3, line 21. If an AREA school is used for other than AREA grades, the costs for that AREA school will be pro-rated based on the number of students per grade level. The tuition rate shall be established by the receiving district and the sending districts shall be notified not later than December 1 of each year.
  2. The following charges will be excluded (subtracted) from the MS-22 "Total Appropriations" line:
    - a. Appropriations for student transportation - Form MS-22, function 2550, Student Transportation.
    - b. Appropriations for Capital Expense - Form MS-22, expenditure functions 4000, 5100-830 and 5100-840. A Capital Expense shall be any expense for which Lebanon receives New Hampshire Building Aid.
    - c. Appropriations for Tuition - Form MS-22, functions 1100, 1200, 1400, or 1600 with Lebanon Budget Object Codes 560 - 569. Tuition shall be any non-vocational tuition expense charged to an AREA school's "Total Appropriation" line which is paid by the Lebanon School District for any Lebanon students.
    - d. The anticipated Vocational Education Revenue to be received by Lebanon from the State of New Hampshire - Form MS-22, revenue function 3220.
  3. Added to the tuition will be a 2% "Rental Charge" for "Net Capital Expenses" that are incurred by Lebanon after the approval of this agreement but excluding current bond and interest payments. "Net Capital Expenses" are appropriations for anticipated capital expenses less New Hampshire Building Aid - Form MS-22 expenditure functions 4000 and 5100-830 less revenue function 3210. This 2% rental charge will be added for the length of time that Lebanon receives New Hampshire Building Aid on such expenses.
  4. Adjusted expenses shall be divided by the enrollment in 1, above, Form A-3, line 21 to determine the per student cost.
  5. Lebanon will bill Grantham and Plainfield for the actual student enrollment at the time the tuition bills are prepared.
  6. The final June 30 adjustment of costs in I, below, shall be based on the actual daily membership for each student who attended.



E. Lebanon shall receive all the State building aid for bond payments now being made on any AREA schools or for any future bond payments on said schools.

F. If funded by the State of NH, any incentive aid shall be credited to the sending districts in accordance with RSA 198:19.

G. The original date of operating responsibility shall be July 1, 1967. The revised plan shall be effective as soon as approved by the respective districts with the tuition calculation formula to begin with the 1995-1996 school year.

H. All students assigned to one of the grades listed in section B living within the districts belonging to the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area shall attend one of the AREA schools listed in section C with the following exceptions:

1. Any student with an educational disability requiring programming not part of the AREA school program of studies will be considered an "out of district" placement and will be the financial responsibility of the sending district.

2. No regular students from the sending districts shall attend school outside the AREA unless tuition liabilities are assumed by the parent or guardian.

3. Students attending Kimball Union Academy under the tax abatement agreement with the Town of Plainfield shall not be not affected by the AREA agreement.

I. Tuition payments shall be made by the sending district, Grantham and Plainfield, to the receiving district, Lebanon, in each fiscal year by November 15, January 15 and May 15. The payments shall be billed on the estimated annual amount divided into three installments. The final accounting adjustment shall be made by June 30 of each fiscal year.

J. The authority of the Lebanon School District to accept tuition pupils from other districts shall not be diminished by the acceptance of this plan.

K. There shall be at least two (2) joint school board meetings of the Grantham, Lebanon and Plainfield School Boards annually for the purpose of consulting and advising about any and all matters of joint interest. Members of the Grantham and Plainfield School Boards are invited to attend the meetings of the Lebanon School Board and to participate in discussion relating to the AREA schools.

L. This plan, including the method of distribution of any aid or other articles of agreement, may be amended, or terminated, in accordance with RSA 195-A: 14.



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## INFORMATION DIRECTORY

POLICE EMERGENCY . . . . . 1-643-2222  
FIRE . . . . . 448-1212  
CORNISH RESCUE . . . . . 675-2221  
AMBULANCE . . . . . 675-2221

### TOWN OFFICE HOURS AND TIMES OF BOARD MEETINGS

#### Town Clerk

Tuesday 7-8:30pm  
Wednesday 2-4:00pm  
7-8:30pm  
Thursday 2-4:00pm

#### Tax Collector

Wednesday 2-4:00pm  
7-8:30pm  
Thursday 2-4:00pm

TOWN OFFICE . . . . . 8-4:00PM DAILY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN . . . . . WEDNESDAY 7:00-9:00PM  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT . . 2ND MONDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM  
PLANNING BOARD . . . 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH 7:00PM  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION . . . 2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM

#### Plainfield Library hours

Monday 7:00-9:00 P.M.  
Wednesday 1:00-5:00 P.M.  
7:00-9:00 P.M.  
Friday 1:00-5:00 P.M.  
Saturday 9:00-noon

#### Meriden Library hours

Monday 2:00-8:00 P.M.  
Tuesday 3:00-6:00 P.M.  
Thursday 10:00-noon,  
2:00-6:00 P.M.  
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00 P.M.

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

HEALTH OFFICER . . . . . WEDNESDAY 7-9:00 PM

TO REACH ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICIALS CALL 469-3201  
OR FAX TO 469-3642

#### GARBAGE REMOVAL/CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE . . . . . TUESDAY PICK UP  
MERIDEN VILLAGE . . . . . WEDNESDAY PICK UP

ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 A.M.ON COLLECTION DAY

Curbside Recycling one week / Curbside Garage pick up the next.

Tentative, pending contract negotiations, 1994 Recycling weeks  
April-December:

April 5&6, 19&20, May 3&4, 17&18, 30 June 1, 14&15, 28&29

July 12&13, 26&27, Aug 9&10, 23&24, Sept 6&7, 20&21,

Oct 4&5, 18&19, Nov 1&2, 15&16, 29&30, Dec 13&14, 27&28



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